THE EVENING NEWS.

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BARODA BOY IS STABBED

Tragedy Saturday Night in That Village.

Harry Hopkins, Aged 16, May Die.

Suspected Hobo Landed in County Jail.

The little town of Baroda, a half a dozen miles out of St. Joseph on the Three-I line, was the scene Saturday night of almost a tragedy wherein a drunken hobo and a 16 year old boy played leading parts with a frenized mob as a background.

Near 10:30 in the evening Harry Hopkins, the son of a prominent farmer, rode up to the town pump in Baroda on his bicycle. A crowd was assembled around the pump and the boy was compelled to push through it to reach the drinking cup which hung from a nail in a nearby tree.

Securing possession of the cup the young man filled it at the pump and drank its contents. In replacing the cup he brushed against a half drunken hobo. Bystanders saw the hobo's arm shoot out and noticed the glimmer of steel as the light played on it. The young man fell heavily to the sidewalk with the dark blood gushing in streams from a deep cut in his groin. He was picked up and carried into a neighboring store where his wound was dressed by a doctor. The cut was caused by the large blade of a pocket knife and will probably cause the young man's death.

In the excitement the hobo escaped. A mob quickly formed and in a vacant house a short distance from the scene of the dastardly deed was found J. T. Cronin, a hobo who had been picking strawberries on the John Phiscator place a mile out of the village. The man was drunk.

Citizens claimed to recognize the man as the one who had stood at the pump when the crime was committed. Cries of "Hang Him," "Burn Him," "Skin the Brute" filled the night air and but for the cool headedness of the constable and certain citizens the cries would not have been in vain.

As it was, while the hobo was being taken to the home of the local justice of the peace members of the howling mob rushed forward and slapped the face of the handcuffed prisoner.

A preliminary hearing was given the culprit by the justice and he was held over to the circuit court.

The officers, at first, intended to keep Cronin in Baroda until the next day when they should drive him to St. Joseph. The mob defeated the plan, however. When the news that Hopkins was near death's door circulated on the streets, the mob grew furious, and surrounding the justice's home made angry demands for the alleged assaulter. The demands became more violent every minute.

At last a swift team of horses was hitched to a light wagon and in this Cronin was placed. Deputy Sheriff Swope took the reins and the race began.

The mob followed the buggy for a mile, then returned to their homes.

Cronin was seen in his cell by a NEWS reporter this morning. He looks anything but the hobo and the murderer. He was very pleasant and while not denying that he had been drunk at the time of his arrest, denied any connection with the stabbing. He looks for his liberation in a few days.

When questioned as to the mob he said: "They were cowards, every one of them. They didn't tackle me until I was handcuffed. I told the deputy if he'd let me loose I'd finish up the the whole gang in five minutes, and I would. Cowards, cowards!"

A pocket knife was found in Cronin's possession when arrested. The blade was the size of the cut. The knife had no signs of blood about it.

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AN ALGER GUARD ONCE

Escaped From Ohio Reformatory, Arrested in St. Joe.

At the home of his parents, 313 East Main street, John Shriver was last evening arrested by Sheriff Ferguson.

In Februrry, 1897, Shriver was arrested on a charge of forgery and sentenced to the Ohio state reformatory at Mansfield. Here he soon became popular with the prison officials and was given the liberties of a trusty. August 15, 1899, he escaped and although a reward of $50 was offered for his capture and return all attempts to find him failed until yesterday.

It appears that the young man had been hiding at the home of his parents for some weeks. A supposed friend gave the secret away and Sheriff Ferguson detailed Deputy Umphrey to keep the house under watch. The deputy did so, and the result was Shriver's arrest.

The young man says he went to Cuba immediately after his escape and that he was there employed as a wagoner, being attached to the 7th cavalry. He is very well known in Benton Harbor, where he passed his boyhood. He was at one time a member of the Alger guards.

The Ohio officers have been sent for and upon their arrival the young man will be returned to the reformatory.

PRESENTED WITH GOLD WATCH

Kalamazoo Man Will Superintend Radiator Factory Here.

Kalamazoo Gazette, Sunday: Joseph Bidwell has resigned as superintendent of the Kalamazoo spring and axle company, to accept a similar position with the Columbia manufacturing company of Benton Harbor, for which place he will leave Monday.

Saturday afternoon F. V. Wicks, secretary of the company, in behalf of the employes, presented Mr. Bidwell with a handsome gold watch. The recipient of the gift responded feelingly, thanking the boys for their hearty cooperation in making a most creditable year's showing. Mrs. Bidwell will join him soon in Benton Harbor, they having sold their home, 623 Oak street.

Niles Burglary Today.

Sheriff E. H. Ferguson returned this afternoon from Niles. Just before he left Niles a hobo was arrested by the police for stealing $9 from a residence in that city. The Niles police are endeavoring to stop the hobo immigration.

LOOSE SNAKE STARTS PANIC.

Rattler Drives People Out of an Express Office in New Jersey.

A rattlesnake got loose in the United States express office, at Orange, N. J., and created all sorts of excitement for a few minutes. The snake was one of 50 which had been received in crates a few hours previous to be shown as an attraction at the Elks' carnival, the other day.

Richard Holmes, who was to exhibit the snakes at the carnival, opened one of the boxes to see that his pets were well and comfortable after their trip, and while he was handling them one of the rattlers wriggled over the side of the box, and before its escape was noticed disappeared under a pile of boxes in the rear of the office.

A messenger boy employed by the telegraph company, which uses part of the office, saw his snakeship escape, and shouted that a snake was loose. Telegraph operators and clerks made a rush for the door. Holmes gingerly overturned boxes and barrels, and finally located the rattler piled in a corner. He diverted the snake's attention for a moment while he grabbed it by the neck and replaced it in the box with its companions.

Glorious News

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but now her health is excellent." Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion, builds up the strength. Only cts. Sold by Lowe & Witherspoon, rugg sts. Guaranteed.

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By order of the court, of the entire stock, safe, fixtures, tools and material of the Ricaby jewelry stock, St. Joseph, Mich., without limit or reserve. Sales daily at 2 and 7:30 p. m. until stock is sold.

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FOUR NILES BARBERS

Failed to Take Out Licenses and Were Pulled

Niles, June 25—(Special)—John W. Vaughn, John Hamilton, Alex Winborn and O. Stafford, barbers of this city, were arrested this morning on a complaint made by President Van Horn of the state barbers' commission, they having failed to take out a license. They were fined about $10 each and promised to make application at once for a license.

GOOD SPENDERS.

Excursionists Yesterday Spent Much Money Here

Thousands of excursionists from Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Wisconsin and inland Michigan points, sallied into the the twin cities Sunday and carried the ice cream soda and curio dealers into the upper most regions of bliss. The crowd did not afford the police very much trouble.

Two Benton Harbor young ladies, while carlessly driving along the bluff in St. Joseph, ran over a young Elkhart miss, but apparantly only frightened her.

A big crowd took advantage of the G. & M. excursion to South Haven.

MRS CALKINS DEAD

Died Today at Her Home on Territorial Road.

Mrs. A. H. Calkins died today at her home on Territorial road at the age of 66 years and 1 month. The funeral will be held from the late residence Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

Hurt In a Graveyard.

Bert Shutz was attacked in the Morton Hill graveyard Saturday night by two hobos, who cut off his shoes and presented him with a black eye.

TO TREAT INSANE SOLDIERS.

Dr. Charles H. Latimer Going to the Philippines—Will Make a Specialty of Mental Diseases.

Dr. Charles H. Latimer will leave for Manila in a few days to give treatment to the soldiers in the Philippines who are mentally afflicted. Dr. Latimer has been commissioned as assistant surgeon, but upon his arrival at Manila a part of the general hospital will be placed under his charge and fitted up for the accommodation of insane soldiers. The cases which will not yield to treatment will be sent to Washington, and the unfortunates will be placed in the government hospital for the insane. Dr. Latimer has been connected with this institution for 12 years, and has tendered his resignation to take up the work to which he has been assigned in the Philippines. Dr. Latimer is a graduate of St. John's college, Annapolis, Md., and at the age of 20 graduated from the College of Physicians and Surgeons at Baltimore. For the last five years he has been in charge of the criminal and convict insane at the government institution here.

FAMOUS PAINTING.

Murillo's "Holy Family" Given by Will of Mrs. Buckley to St. Mary's College, Dallas, Tex.

The will of Mary Adams Bulkley, who died at her residence in Rye, has been filed for probate at White Plains, N. Y. It is thought the estate will foot up $500,000. To St. Mary's college, at Dallas, Tex., is left the testator's most valuable painting, Murillo's "Holy Family," which is said to be worth $50,000.

Italian Emigrants.

There are to-day in all countries more than 3,000,000 Italian emigrants.

Relic of Andrew Johnson.

Dr. John H. Girdner, of New York, who is a warm friend of William J. Bryan, has a coat which is interesting from its long tail to the tailor's band on the collar. It is a wedding dress coat which belonged to his grandfather, and it was made by Andrew Johnson, afterward president of the United States. At the back of the coat, under the collar, is a little clip of cloth marked "A. Johnson, Tailor." The coat was made long before Johnson attained any political prominence.

Antipodean Mouse Story.

A flight of Australian fancy is given in an English paper. The readers were asked to believe that mice swarmed in such quantities that 1,000 were killed in one hotel in three nights. A man had to be employed to drive them away while the horses were fed. They ate the whole carcass of a sheep in one night, destroyed acres of corn, and have attempted to eat people in bed.

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THE WEATHER FORECAST.

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COUNTY ATTORNEY.

Vigorous Canvass by Friends of Charles N Sears

The contests for the republican nominations at the coming St. Joseph convention have begun in earnest. The Benton Harbor candidates for the various offices have been working quietly for some time but from this on things will be made lively.

This morning the friends of Charles N. Sears set in full motion his boom for prosecuting attorney, and they will make a strong fight to land him in the position which will come to this city with little or no dispute from the other cities.

Mr. Sears has been a candidate for several months and his candidacy is well understood throughout the county. Born of democratic ancestry he is the only republican in his family. At the age of 16 he began making republican speeches and has been on the stump for the party in every campaign since. Twice he served the city well as city attorney and won the famous wool and Big Four paving cases. His friends claim that his service to the party entitles him to the nomination.

LOCAL WHEAT PIT

Wheat Took a Drop Today and Was Nervous

Local traders plunged in wheat this morning but were disappointed.

Wheat opened nervous at 87 to 86 1-5 cents, sold 88, steady at 87 1-5, and broke on heavy realizing sales to 83¾. Market finally rallied to 86¾ and closed at 86.

A number of local traders have made money out of wheat this year. One gentleman has made $2,000 out of a very small investment.

Delegate Valentine Home.

Delegate George M. Valentine returned this morning from the republican national convention in Philadelphia. Mr. Valentine was originally a Dolliver man, but later he yelled for the rough rider

He spent Friday and Saturday in Washington visiting his son Edson.

Divorce After 22 Days.

Maud Fikes of Vineland, by Attorney Charles N. Sears, has commenced suit against her husband, Charles Fikes, for divorce on the grounds of cruelty and non-support.

The couple were married July 8, 1899, and lived together but 22 days. The husband is in Montana at present.

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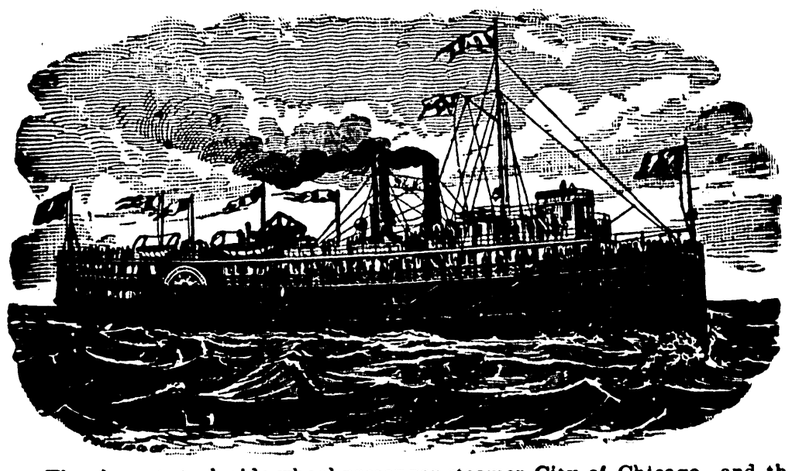

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Leave Chicago	**Arrive St. Joseph:**	**Ar. Benton Harbor:**
9:30 a. m. daily. 12:30 noon daily ex. Sat. and Sunday. 11:30 p.m. daily inc. Sun. 2 p. m. Saturday only.	1:30 p. m. daily. 4:30 p. m. daily ex. Sat. and Sun. 4 a. m. daily. 2 p. m. Sundays only. 6 p. m. Saturday only.	5:30 a. m. daily. 7 p. m. Saturday only.

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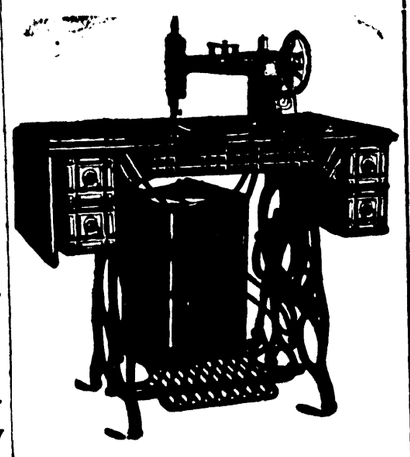

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WERE BEATEN BACK.

Allied Forces Suffer a Defeat at Tientsin.

COULDN'T BREAK THE CHINESE LINES

Another Attempt Is to Be Made by an Army of 2,000 Men—Four Americans Slain—Officials at Washington Act.

Washington, June 25.—The navy department Saturday morning received an important dispatch from Admiral Kempff stating that an engagement is now in progress between the United States marines and other forces against the Chinese army, outside of Tientsin. The following bulletin has been issued by the department:

"Acting Secretary Hackett has this morning received a dispatch from Admiral Kempff, dated Chefoo, June 23, to the effect that our marines under Maj. Waller, together with 400 Russians, have had an engagement with the Chinese army near Tientsin. They could not break through the line. A force numbering 2,000, the admiral reports, is now ready to make another attempt."

INCREASES IN PERIL.

Position of International Troops Is Considered Critical.

London, June 25.—The position of the international forces in the section of northern China, where 10,000 men are striving to keep a footing and to succor the legations in Peking, appears to increase in peril with every fresh dispatch. Peking has not been heard from direct for 14 days. The last dispatch was one imploring aid. Admiral Seymour's column of 2,000 was last heard from 12 days ago. At that time it was surrounded midway between Peking and Tientsin. Possibly now it has reached Peking. The internationals at Tientsin were hard pressed and fighting for their lives on Thursday, and a relieving force of less than a thousand had been beaten back at Taku Friday. Observers on the spot think that 100,000 men would not be too many to grasp China firmly.

Fighting Hard.

The admiralty has received the following from the British rear admiral at Taku:

"The attack on the Tientsin relief force was made by 20,000 Chinese using machine guns and modern field pieces. The allies were wise in retreating. Forwarding detachments in this manner is suicidal, and the defeats of the foreigners, even though in small force, greatly aids the movement of the Boxers, which is gaining enormously through the inability of the foreigners to make head against it. Practically the whole of northern China is ablaze. Hostilities are now conducted on an extended scale, due to direct orders from Peking. Gen Yann Shi Kai, governor of Shan-Tung, commands 11,000 foreign-drilled troops, organized to a high pitch of excellence and equipped with Mausers. It was in the plans that these troops should go to Taku, but the seizure of the forts was effected before they could get there."

Report of Defeat Confirmed.

A press message from Shanghai dated Sunday at four p. m. embodies some later information. It says:

"Official Japanese telegrams confirm the reports of a defeat of the allied forces at Tientsin. The foreigners there are now placed in a most desperate situation. The Russian admiral, Hillebrandt, sent a mixed force of 4,000 from Taku to attempt the relief of Tientsin. Nearly half of the force consisted of Japanese. The remainder were made up of contingents representing the other nations. The guns of the Chinese around Tientsin are superior to anything the defending European force has or is likely to have for some time. The bombardment of Tientsin continued Friday. Bomb shields were hastily erected by the foreign troops, largely constructed of wetted piece goods. The food supplies are insufficient, and the continued shelling is reported to be telling terribly. Among those killed of the relief force Friday was the commander of H. M. S. Barfleur. The foreign casualties were 300. Japan is making every effort. Her troops are now arriving at Taku in large numbers. The Chinese troops in the province of Chi-Li include 50,000 auxiliaries, who have been drilled by Russian and German officers."

Over 4,000 Chinese Killed.

It was reported from Shanghai Sunday evening that the allied forces had blown up the Taku forts and that every available man had been sent to the relief of Tientsin. Two thousand three hundred Chinese bodies are alleged to have been cremated at Taku and more than 4,000 Chinese are said to have been killed at Tientsin.

Chinese runners who have arrived at Taku report that a foreign force was engaged several days ago with an overwhelming body of Chinese 40 miles west of Tientsin. At Shanghai it is assumed that this force was Admiral Seymour's.

Were Wise in Retreating.

A Chefoo dispatch to the Daily Mail, dated Sunday, says:

"Chefoo, June 23.—Only one rumor has got through from Tientsin for five days. No information could be obtained except that the foreign settlement had been almost entirely destroyed and that our people were fighting hard. News is received as this telegram is dispatched that an attempt to relieve Tientsin on June 22 was repulsed, with some loss. The allied admirals are working in perfect accord, with the Russian vice admiral as senior officer."

Four Americans Killed.

Washington, June 25.—The navy department Sunday afternoon issued the following bulletin:

"A telegram from Admiral Kempff, dated Chefoo, June 24, says: 'In ambuscade near Tientsin, on the 21st, four of Waller's command killed and seven wounded. Names will be furnished as soon as received. Force of 2,000 going to relieve Tientsin to-day. KEMPFF.'"

The Brooklyn Sent.

Admiral Kempff's dispatch, giving the first definite news of the shedding of American blood on Chinese soil, came early Sunday morning and was turned over to Secretary Long as soon as he arrived at the department. With Admiral Crowninshield, the secretary carried the dispatch to the white house, where, on the president's return from church, it was laid before him. The determination thereupon was reached to order Admiral Remey, in command of the Asiatic squadron, from Manila to to Taku, on board of the armored cruiser Brooklyn. The secretary and Admiral Crowninshield returned to the navy department, where the necessary orders were dispatched to Admiral Remey.

Fear Second Attack.

Admiral Kempff's report that four Americans were killed and seven wounded in the ambuscade of Waller's force caused the gravest concern among officials, but the chief fear was as to the outcome of the second attack, which the admiral reported would begin Sunday. This is little short of the dimensions of a battle, and its results may be decisive, not only to the immediate force employed, but in determining the fate of the legations and foreign settlements at Tientsin, and also whether the issue is or is not to be war with China.

Preparing for Any Situation.

The war branch of the government is preparing for any eventuality that may arise out of the Chinese situation. As stated by one of the highest officers of the army, the scale of preparation is of a magnitude which would both interest and surprise the public. But, he added, the information would be of even greater interest and service to any foreign foe which the United States may be called upon to face within the next few weeks or months, and for that reason there is no purpose to make public the complete preparations making to meet whatever issue arises. All that the officials will say is that both the army and navy, if the occasion arise, will give a good account of themselves.

Chinese Officials Apprehensive.

The Chinese officials, according to advices received here, are apprehensive as to the possible effect of the landing of foreign troops on their territory. Minister Wu's advices show this to be the case, and they are using every effort to avert such action, because of the effect it may have on the people. Sunday the minister received a dispatch from the viceroy of Hunan and Hupe, central provinces in China, on this subject. The viceroy had been in consultation with other high officials of the empire, as a result of which they communicated with the Chinese representatives in this and European countries, directing them to request the governments interested not to send further troops to Tientsin, while the government is making every effort to suppress the operations of the Boxers, because of the suspicions and excitement which such steps would cause among the natives. The cablegrams said the authorities fear the consequences of the introduction of these large bodies of foreign soldiers and hope that it may be stopped. Minister Wu laid the matter before the secretary of state, and it will receive the attention of this government.

Conger Not Heard From.

While the Berlin reports as to the safety of Baron Ketteler and the legations at Peking appear to dispose of one of the most alarming stories of the crisis, Minister Conger, at Peking, is still cut off from communication here, and there is no direct and official assurance of the safety of the ministers and legations, nor is there a word of the relief force, including the Americans, which sought to break through to Peking.

American Troops for China.

Washington, June 25.—Four thousand five hundred men, under the command of Brig. Gen. R. H. Hall, and a fleet of 16 men-of-war and 500 marines, under the command of Rear Admiral Kempff, will comprise the American force which will protect Americans and their interests in China.

Foreigners Safe.

London, June 25.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Times says: Sheng, director of the telegraphs, declares that information received Friday to the effect that the foreigners in Peking were safe on Wednesday, June 20, but that all the legations had been burned except the British, Austrian and Belgian.

Sheng says that he has news from Peking, by courier to Shan-Tung, that foreign ministers in Peking are demanding their passports, and that tsung-li-yamen is disposed to comply with their requests. If this news be true, it would imply the correctness of the reports of the arrival of Admiral Seymour at Peking.

Chinese Army Numbers 15,000.

Heavy casualties at Tientsin are reported. The Chinese number at least 15,000 inside the city, while their emissaries crowd the foreign quarters, setting fire to the buildings. The Chinese guns are being worked steadily from the walls of the native city.

The consulates all being destroyed, the foreigners flock to the town hall. The assistance of reenforcements is implored. The Russians are now intrenched in the depot. They are resisting the advance which the enemy is making in overwhelming numbers.

Held to Be Declaration of War.

London, June 25.—The announcement that Prince Tuan has assumed active command of the Chinese troops and the bombarding of Tientsin seem conclusive evidence that the dowager empress has declared war on the combined European powers and that the whole military strength of China is to be employed in behalf of the Boxers. In view of this English forces are hastening to the empire.

German Minister Safe.

Berlin, June 25. — The Chinese minister here, Lu-Hai-Houan, Saturday informed the foreign office that the German minister at Peking, Baron Von Ketteler, who, it was reported, had been killed by Boxers, was safe and well.

Five Children Cremated.

Solomonville, Ariz., June 25.—The residence of Mrs. Collier, at Thatcher, was burned at night and five small children perished in the flames.

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THE NEW TAX LAW

It Works a Hardship to Small Borrowers.

Money Lender Refused 8 Per Cent Loan Saturday.

The new law which places mortgages on the Michigan tax rolls is working a hardship to the small borrower on real estate.

Saturday a citizen who is building a house costing $1,000 or $1,200 applied to one of the money loaners in the city asking for a loan of $500 on the place and although he offered 8 per cent interest he was refused the loan

The capitalist, in relating the circumstance, said to THE NEWS:

"The security was all right and the rate of interest was good under the old tax methods when mortgages were not taxed. But under the present rule it appears that all mortgages will be taxed 3 per cent in Benton Harbor and the 8 per cent rate would only leave a net income of 5 per cent on the investment. I have a chance to invest all the money I have in Chicago and receive 6 per cent net. If the present law lasts I shall not only send all my money out of Michigan but I will also move away."

This instance will illustrate the claim so often made that the taxing of mortgages will not fall upon the lender but upon the borrower.

BAD AS CHICAGO.

Benton Harbor Man Struck for Taking Another's Job.

A young man named Richard Scott, who has been acting as clerk at the Hotel Phoenix, was disharged last Saturday and another young man put in his place. Saturday night Scott visited the hotel and hit the new man in such a manner that it took nearly half an hour to return him to consciousness. Scott was arrested and asked for a hearing at once. He was taken before Justice Kimball and is now serving 60 days in the county jail.

SLATED FOR GOVERNOR.

Democrats May Nominate Cavanaugh of Paw Paw.

Paw Paw, June 25 —Thomas J. Cavanaugh of Paw Paw is distancing all competitors in the race for governor on the democratic ticket. While he is a young man, yet he has for several years been an acknowledged leader in the democratic councils of this state. His candidacy was launched by the young democracy of Michigan and the wisdom of it is proved by the eagerness and unanimity of support he is receiving from all parts of Michigan.

Mr. Cavanaugh is a native of Michigan and was born of farmer parentage in Washtenaw county in 1866. His boyhood and early manhood days were spent upon a farm. He worked his way through the Manchester high school and afterward through the University of Michigan and was graduated from the law department in 1891 with high honors. He immediately settled in Paw Paw and began the practice of his profession. It was a struggle on the start to gain a foothold, where there were so many old and able practitioners, but his absolute knowledge of the law, his honesty, his untiring energy and his brilliancy before a jury soon brought to his office scores of clients. His rise was rapid and has continued until he is today the acknowledged peer of the long list of able attorneys in southwestern Michigan. He is a brilliant, magnetic orator, a polished gentleman and if honored with the nomination of governor he will push the canvass with that vigor and determination that recognizes no defeat.

Mr. Cavanaugh's friends urge that his age is a winning point in his favor, that the people of Michigan are tired of the process of fossillization that has been going on for many years in the state administration and are anxious to see the gubernatiorial chair occupied by a man who will inject a push and vigor that will advance the interests of the state and will correct the wrongs and extravagances that have been so long practiced under republican rule. They believe that Mr. Cavanaugh's absolute honesty and well-known ability will mould an administration that will redound to his own honor and prove a blessing to the tax-burdened people of Michigan.

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ABOUT THE VICINITY.

West Sodus.

West Sodus, June 25.—Sunday school convention will be held at Mount Pleasant next Sunday, July 1, afternoon and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacobson of Royalton visited at John Stump's last Sunday.

Lyman Kingsley, who has been suffering for several weeks with bone erysipelas, is now under the care of a doctor and nurse.

Arthur Ernaman, who is working on the M., B. H. & C. railroad, has moved his family to Benton Harbor.

Charles Dean and wife, accompanied by Miss Nora Humphrey, went to Chicago last Saturday for a few days' visit in the city.

Three young ladies, the Misses Nora Humphrey, Ada Hutchings and Nancy Schaub, sent to Chicago last week for new bicycles.

Some of our summer resorts are getting disgusted with a certain class of Chicago boarders, who go away without settling their board bill. One lady got breakfast and found out they had fled during the night.

DEATH OF MRS. REASOR.

She Died Saturday Night at the Home of Her Daughter.

Mrs. I. H. Reasor died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. C. Noe, Colfax avenue, at 11:30 Satuday night.

Mrs. Reasor came to Sodus in the fall of 1865 and has lived in this county ever since. Her husband and one daughter, Mrs. Noe, survive her. She was over 71 years of age.

The funeral will occur tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence of her daughter. Burial will occur at Crystal Springs. Rev. J. W. Taylor will officiate.

The deceased was a patient invalid for many years.

Suffering Rarely Equalled.

Frontier, Mich., June 25.—Mr. W. D. Bailey, a well known merchant of this place, says: "I would be very ungrateful not to make known what Dr. Chase's Ointment has done for me. For upwards of 15 years I have suffered untold misery with the piles. I have been treated and operated upon repeatedly without result, and for five years have had to inject warm in order to pass anything without almost killing me. One day seeing Dr. Chase's advertisement, I wrote him about my case and he sent me a box of Ointment. I used it as directed and now, six months later, I can safely say that I am perfectly cured."

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Ladies' Home Journal for July.

"The Fashionable Summer Resorts of the Century" is a feature of the July Ladies' Home Journal, especially interesting from the glimpse it gives of the social life of these places at times when they were considered accessible only to the rich. "The Girl who Fought in the Revolution," is the story of a young woman who battled for the cause of liberty on the field and made innumerable conquests of female hearts. She enlisted as a man and wore the uniform of a soldier. A contribution to the July Journal that will find a universal welcome is Ernest Seton-Thompson's dramatization of "Wild Animals I Have Known," in which the author's friends of forest and plain are impersonated by children. Edward Bok writes of "The American Man and the Country," "An American Mother" writes on "Is a College Education the Best for Our Girls?" and Edward B. Rawson on "Letting Children Rust in Summer." "A Missionary in the Great West," "The Autobiography of a Girl," "The Voice in the Choir" and "The Story the Doctor Told," are all interesting features. Howard Chandler Christy's page drawing shows "The American Girl at Her Sports." There are numerous other pictorial features. The practical, helpful articles of the July Journal are timely By the Curtis Publishing company, Philadelphia. One dollar a year; ten cents a copy.

MICHIGAN.

Michigan pensions were granted Friday as follows: Original—James Phetleplace, Midland, $6. Additional—Hiram C. Jones, Ida, $8. Restoration, reissue and increase—Charles Horton, (dead), Hastings, $10. Renewal—Wesley Goodfellow, St. Charles, $6; Peter Runions, Grand Rapids, $6. Renewal and increase—Charles N. Nichols, Marcellus, $14; James Chilson, Grand Ledge, $24. Increase—Stephen Dorman, Brinton, $17; George Curtis, Grand Rapids, $10; Milton Dailey, Ann Arbor, $8; Alanson Woodworth, Ensley, $10; Irving W. Crissey, Cedar Springs, $14; Andrew J. Weatherwax, White Pigeon, $12; Martin E. Ellis, Old Mission, $30; Frazier Z. Walker, Elk, $17. Widows—Sarah Teagan, Farmington, $8; Lavina Heal, South Haven, $12; Phoebe A. Newton, South Haven, $8; Araminta O. Cole, (mother) Shadyside, $12; Mary A. Waggoner, Springvale, $8; Alice E. Horton, Hastings, $8; Jennie A. Chatterdon, Traverse City, $8; Sarah A. Korgridge, Alamo, $8; Eliza L. Goslen, Saginaw, $8; Lydia E. Gould, Burt, $8. War with Spain—Emily E. Mitchell, (mother), Mt. Clemens, $12.

A man at Davenport, Ia., wants to run Governor Pingree for president on the democratic ticket.

The postmaster at Lansing has got into trouble. A man named Wilson mailed several letters and the postmaster returned them to his wife, who had been appointed his guardian.

The bicycle trust has closed down the Clipper factory in Grand Rapids and a large independent factory may take its place.

R. H. White has purchased 40 acres within a mile of Battle Creek and will establish the largest chicken farm in the state. He already has 1,000 chickens and will increase the number to 5,000.

The first Michigan infantry reunion at Jackson was addressed by Hon. James O'Donnell, who was given an ovation by his colleagues. Officers elected: President, Hobart P. Sweet, of Stockbridge; first vice-president, H. Feige, of Saginaw; second vice-president, Capt C. H. Manly, of Ann Arbor; secretary and treasurer, Dan Griffith, of Jackson; chaplain, J. H. Fish, of Salem; historian, T. J. Edwards, of Dowagiac.

The Lansing, St. Johns & St. Louis electric road looks like a go. The company have contracted with a St. Johns firm for $5,000 brick with which to build a power house.

GOSHEN, ILL.

Genessee Pure Food Co., Leroy, N. Y.:

Dear Sirs:—Some days since a package of your GRAIN-O preparation was left at my office. I took it home and gave it a trial, and I have to say I was very much pleased with it as a substitute for coffee. We have always used the best Java and Mocha in our family, but I am free to say I like the GRAIN-O as well as the best coffee I ever drank. Respectfully yours,

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ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS.

Citizens of Dowagiac Will Burn That Amount of Money July Fourth.

Dowagiac, June 25.—(Special.)—This city is preparing to outdo itself on July Fourth this year. The Dowagiac amusement association, an organization composed of the prominent manufacturers and business and professional men, has raised a fund of $1,000 for the purpose of celebrating the great national holiday. This sum is about twice the size usually placed at the disposal of celebrating committees in cities of this size, and the local committee is preparing to expend it in a way that will creditably entertain a crowd of 10,000 people. An excursion train of twelve coaches will be run from Three Rivers over the Air Line to Niles and thence over the Michigan Central main line to this city. Another excursion train over the main line is being planned.

The list of special attractions will include a grand civic parade containing six bands of music, double balloon ascension and parachute leaps, a grand midway production, a forenoon and afternoon ball game between Three Rivers and Dowagiac, a cake walk to be given on a platform erected for the purpose on the public square for a first prize of $50, grand pyrotechnical display in the evening, patriotic orations, music, bowery dances and a long list of lesser attractions appropriate to the occasion. One of the most exciting incidents of the day will be the big hose races in which many of the best teams in southern Michigan are entered and for which $200 in cash prizes will be given.

The affair is being extensively advertised all over Cass, VanBuren, Berrien and St. Joseph counties. In fact this city is making the effort of its life to show how it can entertain 10,000 visitors.

SIZE OF NILES.

Claim New Census Will Give 5,000 to 6,000 Population.

Niles Sun: The new census will probably give Niles a population of between 5,000 and 6,000 population.

Off the Track means great disaster when applied to a fast express train. It is just as bad when it refers to disordered blood or deranged stomach. Hood's Sarsaparilla puts the wheels back on the track by curing the troubles.

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WANTS TO BEAT "THE CHICAGO"

Capt. McIntosh of Darius Cole Will Race.

Chicago Times Herald: There are prospects of a coming trial of speed between the new steamer Darius Cole of the H. W. Williams line and the steamer City of Chicago of the Graham & Morton line. Both boats leave at the same time on Saturdays and either the City of Chicago or the City of Milwaukee also leave at the same time on other days of the week. Captain McIntosh of the Darius Cole was formerly captain of the City of Chicago, while his former first officer, Captain William Russell, is in command of the City of Chicago. Both men think their boat is the smartest and as the St. Joseph and South Haven course is practically parallel for a good portion of the distance across the lake there is plenty of room for excitement ahead. Passenger interests along the river are awaiting developments with considerable curiosity as to results.

A Life and Death Fight.

Mr. W. A. Hines of Manchester, Ia., writing of his almost miraculous escape from death, says: "Exposure after measles induced serious lung trouble, which ended in Consumption. I had frequent hemorrhages and coughed night and day. All my doctors said I must soon die. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery which wholly cured me. Hundreds have used it on my advice and all say it never fails to cure Throat, Chest and Lung troubles." Regular size 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles 10c at Lowe & Witherspoon's drug store.

Fireworks at King's Landing.

There will be a dance and fireworks at King's landing on the night of July 4. All are cordially invited. Floor managers, John Clayton and W. E. Versaw. Music by Burnam, Murphy and Calvin's full orchestra. Bill 50 cents. 9t227.

THE M. B. H. & C. will sell tickets to Three Oaks, June 27 and 28. Good to return up to and including June 29. Account, unveiling of Dewey cannon. One fare for the round trip.

Fourth of July Excursion.

The Indiana, Illinois & Iowa railroad will sell Fourth of July excursion tickets on July 2, 3 and 4 to all points within 200 miles at one fare for the round trip, children one-half of one way fare. Tickets good going on date of sale and returning to and including July 5. FRANK R. HALE, Traf. Mgr., St. Joseph, Mich. GEO. H. ROSS, Traf. Mgr., Chicago, Ill.

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Lv. St. Joseph: 7:15 a. m., 10:10 a. m., 2:18 p. m., 6:00 p. m.

WEEK DAYS.

Lv. Paw Paw Lake: 6:05 a. m., 9:35 a. m., 1:05 p. m., 3:35 p. m., 6:50 p. m.

SUNDAYS.

Lv. Paw Paw Lake: 6:05 a. m. 1 05 p. m., 4:35 p. m., 6:50 p. m.

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EXCURSIONS VIA THE PERE MARQUETTE

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TWIN CITY TELEPHONE 172.

MONDAY, JUNE 25, 1900.

IN the contest for probate judge City Attorney Ellsworth and Judge Van Riper will keep sweet. The winner will have the pleasure of probating the political will of the other.

THE republican plan of forcing the nomination upon Roosevelt seems to have been the inauguration of a fad. The democrats now propose to nominate ex-Senator Hill for vice president and make him accept and to make Carter H. Harrison the democratic candidate for governor of Illinois against his will.

BLISS and Ferry together will have a majority of the delegates in the state convention. Bliss will lead, with Ferry a close second and Stearns a score of votes behind Ferry. If Bliss can hold his men together he will be in shape to make a trade with either Ferry or Stearns. Bliss and Ferry can win, provided they can hold their delegates to a trade, or Bliss and Stearns can win, or what is very unlikely to occur, Ferry and Stearns together can control the convention.

IN politics the great men of today are the backnumbers of tomorrow. A year ago Governor Pingree appointed John Wesley Vaughn, a colored barber of Niles, a member of the state barber commission. Vaughn was too busy to accept and Hon. F. M. Van Horn of this city was appointed to and accepted the position despised by Mr. Vaughn. That was, as it were, yesterday. Today, Vaughn has not taken out a license and President Van Horn has ordered his arrest. Vaughn now realizes where despising the day of small things has brought him.

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AN AWFUL DISASTER

Train Plunges Into a Washout Near McDonough, Ga.

THIRTY-FIVE PASSENGERS PERISH.

Every Person on the Train, Save Occupants of Pullman Car, Lost—A Collision at Depere, Wis., Causes Loss of Six Lives.

Atlanta, Ga., June 25.—A passenger train on the Macon branch of the Southern railway ran into a washout 1½ miles north of McDonough, Ga., Saturday night, and was completely wrecked. The wreck caught fire and the entire train, with the exception of the sleeper, was destroyed. Every person on the train except the occupants of the Pullman car perished. Not a member of the train crew escaped. Thirty-five people in all were killed, and a number injured. Following is a list of the dead:

The Killed.

William A. Barclay conductor, Atlanta; J. E. Wood, conductor, Atlanta; J. H. Hunnicutt, conductor, Atlanta; J. T. Sullivan, engineer; W. W. Bennett, baggagemaster, Atlanta; T. E. Maddox, cotton buyer, Atlanta; W. J. Pate, Atlanta; 12-year-old son of W. J. Pate, Atlanta; H. R. Cressman, Pullman conductor; George W. Flournoy, Atlanta; D. C. Hightower, Stockbridge, Ga.; W. W. Ipark, Macon, Ga.; Elder Henson, traveling man, supposed to have been from Florida; J. R. Florida, Nashville; W. O. Ellis, bridgeman, Stockbridge; D. Y. Griffith, supervisor; J. H. Rhodes, flagman; John Brantley (white), fireman; Will Green, extra fireman; W. L. Morrisett, pump repairer; W. R. Lawrence, foreman extra gang; Ed Byrd (colored), fireman, Atlanta; Robert Spencer, train porter; four bodies unidentified; eight negro section hands.

Ten passengers were rescued without serious injury.

Plunged Into a Washout.

Camp's creek, which runs into the Ocmulgee river, was over its banks and its waters had spread to all the lowlands through which it runs. About a mile and a half north of McDonough the creek comes somewhat near the Southern's tracks, and, running alongside it for some distance, finally passes away under the road by a heavy stone culvert. A cloudburst broke over that section of the country about six o'clock Saturday night, and presumably shortly after dark washed out a section of the track nearly 100 feet in length. Into this the swiftly moving train plunged. The storm was still raging and all the car windows were closed. The passengers, secure, as they thought, and sheltered comfortably from the inclement weather, went to death without an instant's warning.

Wreck Takes Fire.

The train, consisting of a baggage car, second-class coach, first-class coach and a Pullman sleeper, was knocked into kindling wood by the fall. The wreck caught fire a few minutes after the fall and all the coaches were burned except the Pullman car. Every person on the train except the occupants of the Pullman car perished in the disaster. There was no escape, as the heavy Pullman car weighted down the others, and the few alive in the sleeper were unable to render assistance to their fellow passengers.

For a brief time there was silence. Then the occupants of the Pullman car recovered from the bewilderment, and after hard work managed to get out of their car and found themselves on the track in the pouring rain. The extent of the catastrophe was quickly apparent. Flames were already seen coming from that part of the wreckage not covered by the water. As the wreck began to go to pieces under the destructive work of both flames and flood human bodies floated out from the mass and were carried downstream by the swift current. The storm did not abate in fury. Flashes of lightning added to the steady glow of the burning train and lit up the scene with fearful distinctness.

Flagman Quinlan, who was one of the first to get out, at once started for the nearest telegraph station. Making his way as rapidly as possible in the face of the blinding storm, he stumbled into the office at McDonough, and after telling the night operator of the wreck fell fainting to the floor. Word was quickly sent to both Atlanta and Macon, but no assistance was to be had except in the latter city, as the interrupted track prevented the arrival of any train from Macon. Nearly the entire male population of McDonough went to the scene to render assistance, but little could be done by the rescuers, as the fire kept them at a distance. At daylight the bodies that had floated from the gorge were gathered up. One body was found a mile from the wreck and many were seen along its banks.

A wreck train was started out from Atlanta at midnight, but owing to the burning wreckage nothing could be done until morning. A special train at six o'clock Sunday morning took doctors, ministers, railroad officials and helpers to the scene, but nothing could be done save to gather up the bodies. As the dead were found they were removed to McDonough. There are two undertakers there. Both establishments were soon full of the mangled remains of the passengers. Some of the bodies were terribly burned, while others were crushed beyond recognition.

FATAL COLLISION.

Six Persons Killed and Many Injured at Depere, Wis.

Green Bay, Wis., June 25.—A northbound passenger train on the Chicago & Northwestern road loaded with excursionists bound for the saengerfest in this city collided at 10:15 o'clock Sunday morning with a freight train at Depere, five miles south of here. Six persons were killed, one is missing and 34 were injured.

The Victims.

The dead are:

Ed Kuskie, Fond du Lac, Wis., druggist, aged 27; Lawrence Plank, Fond du Lac, aged 25; George L. Lloyd, Byron, died on his way to the hospital; Charles Mierschau, Oshkosh; Max Körcher, Oshkosh; Adam Weber, Fond du Lac.

Missing—Ed Lawson, Neenah.

The Injured—John Bartin, Green Bay, leg hurt; Fred Wagner, Fond du Lac, leg broken; William Kauffman, Fond du Lac, both legs broken; Charles R. Linke, Fond du Lac, legs hurt; Charles Rewping, Fond du Lac, hip and knee hurt; J. J. Schmitz, Neenah, leg and chest injured; Frank Ransenski, burns, hip hurt; Thomas Lamb, Fond du Lac, leg broken; Joseph Landerman, Fond du Lac, leg broken; B. Frotling, Fond du Lac, leg broken; Edward Rabedeau, Kaukauna, leg broken; H. Lloyd, Fond du Lac, leg broken; Herman Ross, Fond du Lac, leg broken; F. Glezer, Van Dyne, leg hurt; John R. Lyner, Van Dyne, ankle hurt; A. H. Raddatle, Van Dyne, hand hurt; Burt Kraus, Menosha, head hurt; Miss Leda Ecke, Fond du Lac, head hurt; Otto Laukritz, Fond du Lac, head hurt; John Ryan, Fond du Lac, face injured; Ernest Gardner, Neenah, hand injured; Louis Hansen, Fond du Lac, head cut; Henry Schauft, Van Dyne, knee hurt; Bert Doest, Oshkosh, badly bruised; James Gaffney, Van Dyne, back and leg hurt; E. L. Keyes, Fond du Lac, leg hurt; F. Reinz, Fond du Lac, hand hurt; — Schaefer, Fond du Lac, hand injured; Mrs. Eche, Fond du Lac, hip hurt; Miss Helder, back hurt; Fred Harper, Fond du Lac, head cut; John H. Thompson, Fond du Lac, arm and back hurt; Ed Carr, Fond du Lac, leg broken; Jean Carr, Fond du Lac, both legs broken.

How It Occurred.

The excursion train was made up at Fond du Lac, and was packed with people from that city, Oshkosh and Neenah. The first two coaches were a combination baggage and passenger and smoker, and were almost entirely filled with Fond du Lac people. The freight, an especially long one, made up at Green Bay, was ordered to sidetrack at Depere station. Enough of the train to fill the passing track had cut off, and the remainder had just started to back up on the side track back of the station. A curve in the main track cut off the view of the oncoming passenger. A flagman stood in front of the train to flag the approaching passenger train. Suddenly it came into view, running at nearly full speed. It was flagged, and many of the trainmen say that the air brakes did not work properly.

The Crash.

The two trains crashed together. The first two coaches of the passenger train were telescoped and demolished, few of the passengers escaping injury. Some were killed outright, others were terribly mangled, and legs and arms of some were broken. Others were badly crushed and maimed—all hemmed in amid the debris of the wrecked cars. The other cars were not dislodged from the track and none of the other coaches were damaged. None of the train crew was injured, all jumping in time to save themselves. The scene was appalling, and the cries of the injured heartrending. Passengers poured out of the rear coaches and it was but a moment before hundreds of willing workers were busy extricating the unfortunate people who had been caught in the telescoped cars. The news of the disaster spread rapidly, and soon people from the city gathered by hundreds at the scene of the wreck. As the dead and injured were taken out one by one from the wreck the former were taken to an undertaking establishment and the latter as quickly as possible to the Depere high school building, which was converted into a temporary hospital.

The cause of the accident, so far as has been determined at this time, was due to the freight crew failing to give the passenger the right of way. The freight arrived at Depere at ten o'clock and made for the siding. Finding that the train was too long and would not go on one siding, the freight crew cut the train in two and ran ahead on the main track. At the point where the switching is done there is a sharp curve. The passenger, supposing it had the right of way and that the freight was on the siding, came along at a fast rate. The next minute the two engines had collided with full force.

DISASTER IN A MINE.

Explosion in a Shaft at Champion, Mich., Causes Loss of Four Lives.

Champion, Mich., June 25.—Four men lost their lives in a Champion mine explosion Saturday evening. They are: John Floyd, shift boss, married; Noah Lark, skip tender, single; Herman Luma, miner; Otto Parkala, miner. Of five men on the twenty-fifth level near the explosion at the bottom of the shaft, but one escaped by climbing the air hose to pure air. Gases and smoke asphyxiated the victims. The cause of the explosion is not known, but was probably due to sparks from a miner's pipe.

The Boer War.

London, June 25.—Dispatches from Lord Roberts say that Buller has occupied Standerton, capturing railway rolling stock. Ian Hamilton took Heidelberg and chased Boers for seven miles. The Boers made a bold dash on Honingspruit and cut Lord Roberts' line of communication. They were driven away and the damage was repaired. British suffered a loss of 37 killed.

Says It Isn't True.

Cleveland, O., June 25.—Senator Hanna said that his attention had been called to a story to the effect that three mine owners in Utah who supported Bryan in 1896 had each contributed $50,000 to McKinley's campaign fund. "I want to say," said Senator Hanna, "that there is absolutely no foundation for this story. It is a pure fabrication."

Two Boys Drowned.

Winona, Minn., June 25.—Herbert Wigdale, aged 12 years, and Floryan Losinski, aged six years, were drowned here early Sunday evening. Both boys were in bathing, Losinski stepped into a deep hole and Wigdale, in attempting to rescue him, was also drowned.

WHITE HOUSE STORE

Let There Be Light.

Eleven years ago our torch was lighted and today it spreads its rays in every corner of our glorious land. For the benefit of those whom our enlightening rays may not yet have reached we will quote a few prices which stand good during our

BIG JUNE SALE ONLY.

So come along, all yea, that are still in the darkness. We can make you happy. No sense in paying those big prices for your goods, if you only watch and attend our Big Sales.

Men's all wool suits	$4.50	Ladies' ribbed vests	5c
Men's wool pants	98c	Ladies' summer corsets	19c
Boys' good school suits	75c	Ladies' good wrappers	48c
Boys' cotton pants	15c	Ladies' elegant capes	98c
Good Brownie overalls	25c	Children's dresses	48c
Men's Overalls	39c	Children's jackets and capes	98c
Ladies' linen dress skirts	48c	Good L L sheetings	5c
Ladies' black worsted dress skirts	1.48	Good cotton toweling	3c
Ladies' silk dress skirts	4.98	Good all linen checked crash	5c
Ladies' summer undershirts	48c	Good prints	4c
Ladies' shirt waists	19c	Ladies' silk mitts	15c
Ladies' muslin underwear	25c	Ladies' leather belts	5c

Large stock of Hats and Caps, Neckwear, Underwear, Gloves, Mitts, Carpets, Rugs, Trunks, Valises, etc. When you come to town do not forget to give us a call, and see what a grand stock we carry, and what a lot of money we can save you.

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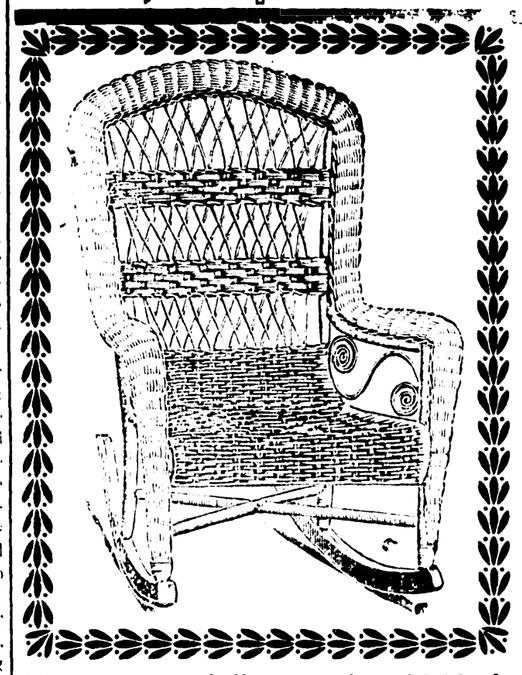

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Those Skeleton coats and Vests—just the thing for this hot weather, in blue and black serges, strictly pure worsteds, and will not fade, at $3 to $5 50. Brilliantine's in black and grey's, elegant values at from $1.50 to $5.50. We have an extra value in blue flannel skeleton coats and vests, well tailored and worth $3.50 but we are selling teem at $2.75.

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Just received another lot of swell negligee shirts that should sell for $1.50, but we've marked them $1.25. They won't last long at that price.

NECKWEAR—The new ones keep coming every week. The latest are reversible Four-in-hands, Imperials, and English squares in Reunchunda silks for Ladies and Gentlemen at 50c.

Have you seen our line of Paris exhibit neckwear, if not, you ought to, they are going fast.

UNDERWEAR—Plain and fancy balbriggan, extra values, 25c up. Plain and fancy Jersey knit, extra values, 25c up. Japanese and sea island silk, shirts and drawers, very fine quality, up to $2 per garment. Union suits in plain and fancy at $1.25. Extra fine Union suits, mercerized silks, at $2.50 per suit.

10 dozen men's gauze shirts only—others would ask you 25c for the same garment. We will sell them at 15c while they last.

Half Hose, plain and fancy, fast colors from 10c to 50c. Latest fads in Belts, Golf and Bicycle Hose, Sweaters.

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Watch for our specials for Friday and Saturday. They will save you money

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State and Pleasant Streets

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BENTON HARBOR SHORT ITEMS

DATES TO RESERVE.

June 26—College recital at Bell opera house.

June 28—Unveiling cannon at Three Oaks.

June 29—Indian opera "Powhatan" at the Bell.

June 27—Republican state convention at Grand Rapids.

July 4—Democratic county convention, Conkey's hall, Benton Harbor.

July 18—Berrien county republican nominating convention at St. Joseph.

IN LOCAL BUSINESS CIRCLES.

Ladies with little hair can buy during the next 30 days, $3.50 switches for $2. Madame DeCanter, 306 State street. Twin City 'phone 319. Over Rimes & Hildebrand's store. 187tf

Ivy poisoning, poison wounds and all other accidental injuries may be quickly cured by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It is also a certain cure for piles and skin diseases. Take no other. Dr. G. M. Bell & Co.

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JAS. C. POND, G. P. A., Milwaukee, Wis

Public Notice--Sewer.

Notice is hereby given that the plat and diagram, profile, specifications, etc., of the proposed sewer on Vineyard avenue are now on file in the office of the city clerk for examination. And notice is also hereby given that the city council and board of public works will meet at the city hall on Monday, June 25, 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m., to hear and consider any suggestions and objections that may be made by parties interested with respect to said proposed sewer.

R. P. CHADDOCK, City Clerk.
Dated June 7, 1900. 5t212

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THE L. O. T. M. will hold a picnic at the home of Mrs. Crisp Wednesday afternoon.

ORCHARD Park and Eastman Springs were thronged with visitors yesterday.

THE Orin Cycle company received 12 New Manson wheels which they will sell at reduced prices.

REV. J. W. Taylor preached an excellent sermon at the Congregational church last evening.

MEETING of the board of trade this evening. The plan to purchase land for a park and factory sites along the Paw Paw will be considered.

THE Brower sisters speaks again this evening at the Rescue Mission. Two conversions Sabbath evening and a full house.

NULL'S military band will give an open air concert from the Hotel Benton veranda Wednesday evening. The program will consist of standard overtures, descriptive pieces, medleys and latest popular marches.

W. H. HOLLIS, the gentleman who will take the office of justice of the peace July 4, has rented a suite of rooms in the new Tonnelier block, corner of East Main and Sixth streets.

LOUIS Kolman, of the firm of Kolman Bros., who at one time was in business in this city, died at his home in Ashland, Wis., last Saturday. The remains were interred in a Milwaukee cemetery today.

AN unusually large number of people spent Sunday at Somerleyton yesterday. Every cottage is engaged and the hotel is accommodating the largest number of resorters possible.

LAST Saturday, John A. Mays, the hustling insurance agent, severed his connection with the Metropolitan life insurance company. Mr. Mays will take a much needed rest.

HERR Brothers purchased a load of new potatoes from Joseph Richards of Fair Plain this afternoon. They are of the Early Vanguard variety and are said to be the first new potatoes sold by a local grower.

WILLIAM Coon, the talented poet and song writer, who has lately acquired a state reputation by his fight against the barber board, has issued through the Howard Publishing company of Baltimore a sentimental song entitled, "I Love Him Too."

THE Presbyterian pulpit was occupied last evening by S. Riepma, who preached a very able sermon. Mr. Riepma is a graduate of Hope college, Holland He intends to prepare for the ministry at Princeton seminary, which institution he will attend this winter.

ALFRED Crooks presented THE NEWS with a large boquet of sweet peas of the Blanch Ferry variety. Mr. Crooks has a large bed of these at his greenhouse and today cut 300 and upwards. All lovers of sweet peas should see his display

ALDERMAN C. M. Edick is the owner of a fruit farm near this city. Off of four acres he planted to strawberries he has shipped over 800 cases. Mr. Edick takes great care in packing his fruit and as a consequence has received big prices.

DOWAGIAC News: The latest advices lead us to believe that it lies between Ferry, Bliss and Stearns and a possible wedge-in by the Honorable Darkhorse Gore, of Benton Harbor.

NILES Sun: Edward Corell will join company I at Benton Harbor and proceed with the boys to Three Oaks, next Thursday, to attend the unveiling of the Dewey cannon. An invitation has been extended to all soldiers of the Spanish war to join the company. The boys will be accompanied by Null's band of Benton Harbor.

A MAN named Jim Smith ran into Mrs. P. W. Hall Saturday out on Pipestone street and demolished her carriage The man was evidently drunk and there is every indication to believe that he ran his lumber wagon into the buggy on purpose as he declared he was going to take a wheel off Mrs. Hall's rig. It is likely that Smith will be called to account. Mrs. Hall narrowly escaped injury.

SOUTH Bend Tribune: Sugar beets in the vicinity of Walkerton, this county, are looking well and farmers expect to have a large crop. The cultivation of sugar beets in that locality has created a big demand for laborers in weeding and thinning. Farmers drive four and five miles to town for boys to help them in this work and pay from 75 cents to $1 per day, besides giving the boys their dinner and taking them home in the evening.

YESTERDAY morning Mrs. Ida Stewart Edgar, of the Florence Crittendon Mission of Chicago, was invited by Rev. E. A. Hoffman of the Presbyterian church to present a brief statement of her work. The lady did so and in closing expressed the gratitude of the home to all Benton Harbor friends who had aided the institution by sending fruit, flowers and clothing.

A LETTER has been received by A. J. Decker from his brother Claud, who is a soldier in Company "C", 45th U. S. regulars. The regiment is now in Calooca, Phillipine Islands Claud writes that he has been in several hot skirmishes lately, and has enjoyed them all. He reports all the Benton Harbor boys well and happy. They have been in service a year and have a general impression that they will be mustered out in July or August.

REV. W. J. Cady is preaching a vigorous religion at the Congregational church. A week ago he preached a sermon to the Woodmen, in which he quoted the bible text that the man who would not work should not eat. Yesterday he preached on the afflictions and burdens of life and expressed the belief that all are sent for good. He suggested that added burdens would be good for some. He would like to see the tramps and dudes, who never did an honest stroke of work, given a hoe and put in a big field under a task-master with a sharp lash.

ATTORNEY C. N. Sears says that the article in THE NEWS Saturday evening in regard to an agreement between himself and Attorney Cady is a little misleading. The agreement, as Mr. Sears understands it, is that the county convention shall decide as between the two Benton Harbor candidates and the matter will not be decided in the Benton Harbor caucuses.

JAMES & James H. Pound announce a big sale during American week, June 26 to July 4. Their advertisement today is an interesting mixture of American patriotism and dry goods.

THE prices for the Indian opera has been put at the popular figure of 50, 35 and 15 cents. Box office open Friday morning at 9 o'clock.

J. H. JACKSON wrote $12,000 insurance in the New Era association at New Troy last week. In all he wrote $18,000 for the week.

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Reports show that over fifteen hundred lives have been saved through the use of One Minute Cough Cure. Most of these were cases of grippe, croup, asthma, whooping cough, bronchitis and pneumonia. Its early use prevents consumption. Dr. G. M. Bell & Co.

Held Reformer to His Word.

When a beggar asked a Philadelphia stationer the other day for help, the latter offered him two lead pencils, saying: "With half the effort required in begging you can easily sell these for five cents apiece." The beggar gazed at the pencils scornfully. "Who'd give me five cents for them?" he demanded. "Why, anybody," said the stationer. "Go out and try it." "Would you?" asked the beggar. "Why, certainly," was the reply. A smile of triumph spread over the grimy features of the mendicant. "Here you are, then," he said. "Gimme the ten cents. You can't go back on your own word." It took the stationer several minutes to recover his breath, but he finally entered into the deal, and hereafter he will adopt other tactics.—Hartford Times.

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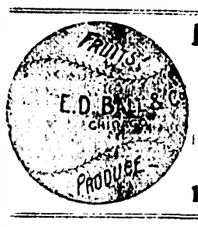

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Aged Conductor Dead.

St. Paul, Minn., June 25. — Henry Finehout, aged 81, believed to have been the oldest railroad conductor in the world, died at his home here Sunday. His railroad service extended over a period of 60 years, and he never had an accident.

Business Block Burned.

Laconia, N. H., June 25.—The Central block on Main street was gutted by fire Sunday night, entailing a loss of nearly $60,000.

Chinch bugs are doing great damage to Kansas crops.

London is crowded with Americans, and hotel keepers are reaping a harvest.

English athletes fear defeat at the coming meeting with United States collegians.

Rates for money are now cheaper in London than in any other European market.

An accidental overdose of morphine nearly killed Nat Goodwin at Butte, Mont.

France is apprehensive lest the death of Muravieff imperil the Franco-Russian alliance.

American trade with China is chiefly in the region where the disturbance is greatest.

Gen. Joseph Wheeler has arrived in Chicago to take command of the department of the lakes.

A six-year-old boy at Acorn Ridge, Mo., shot his brother dead as the outcome of a quarrel.

Traffic was resumed on all St. Louis lines Sunday and neither passengers nor crews were molested.

State and national prohibition conventions will be held in Chicago this week, the former opening Tuesday.

The Kansas wheat crop is 100,000,000 bushels, and 20,000 men have been imported to help harvest it.

The Franciscan monastery at Denver, Col., may be removed to a point nearer the parent house at Paterson, N. J.

Officials of big railroad lines at Chicago say the excursion business, both east and west, is heavier than in years.

The American derby at the Washington Park race track, Chicago, was won by Sidney Lucas, a twenty to one outsider, in 2:40½.

Seven girls have sued stock yards firms in Chicago for over $800,000 damagse for being blacklisted and for false arrest and malicious prosecution.

Cuban and Spanish laborers employed by the Havana Electric company are on a strike because they are not given the same pay as Americans.

A terriffic windstorm struck east of Blanchardville, Wis. A number of cattle were killed, and everything in the path of the storm was torn up.

A fresh note has been handed the sultan insisting on an immediate reply to the demand of the United States for a settlement of the indemnity claims.

A mob in Livingston parish, Louisiana, lynched Frank Gilmore, a white man, for the murder of an aged woman who was supposed to keep money in her house.

Louis Kellman, a wealthy merchant of Ashmore, Wis., was found dead in his store, death being caused by asphyxiation. Doctors say it is a case of suicide.

A monster sham battle and military maneuvers are the features of the entertainment programme for the Grand Army of the Republic encampment week at Chicago.

Charles Mefford, an Iowa lunatic, inflicted serious wounds with an ax upon Mr. and Mrs. James Fitzsimmons, Miss Kate Fitzsimmons and James Drake at Cedar Rapids and then killed himself with a revolver.

BASEBALL.

Standing of the Clubs in the Championship Contests—Results of Recent Games.

The following tables show the positions occupied by clubs of leading baseball organizations. National league:

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Per ct.
Brooklyn	33	17	.660
Philadelphia	32	19	.627
Pittsburgh	25	27	.481
Boston	23	25	.479
Chicago	24	27	.470
Cincinnati	22	27	.448
St. Louis	20	27	.427
New York	19	29	.396
American league:			
Chicago	34	22	.607
Indianapolis	31	20	.607
Milwaukee	29	26	.527
Minneapolis	30	27	.526
Cleveland	27	26	.509
Kansas City	28	30	.482
Detroit	20	33	.377
Buffalo	20	35	.363

National league games on Saturday: At Chicago—Cincinnati, 4, 4, 1; Chicago, 3, 5, 1. At New York—Brooklyn, 12, 12, 0; New York, 1, 4, 5. At Boston—Philadelphia, 10, 13, 4; Boston, 4, 10, 7.

On Sunday: At Chicago—Cincinnati, 5, 10, 3; Chicago, 3, 8, 1.

American league games on Saturday: At Cleveland—Cleveland, 10, 16, 3; Buffalo, 1, 6, 1. At Chicago—Chicago, 3, 8, 1; Kansas City, 2, 9, 2 (12 innings). At Minneapolis—Minneapolis, 8, 10, 2; Milwaukee, 2, 8, 3. At Detroit—Detroit, 6, 6, 0; Indianapolis, 0, 2, 4.

On Sunday: At Buffalo—Buffalo, 7, 16, 4; Cleveland, 3, 6, 1. At Detroit—Detroit, 10, 13, 0; Indianapolis, 3, 9, 11. At Chicago—Kansas City, 4, 6, 4; Chicago, 2, 6, 0. At Minneapolis—Minneapolis, 2, 8, 0; Milwaukee, 1, 5, 2.

Interstate league games on Saturday: At Toledo (two games)—Fort Wayne, 3, 8, 1; Toledo, 2, 5, 3 (11 innings); Fort Wayne, 5, 8, 2; Toledo, 1, 7, 2. At Newcastle—Dayton, 5, 9, 0; Newcastle, 1, 9, 0. At Columbus (two games)—Wheeling, 3, 4, 1; Columbus, 2, 7, 2; Wheeling, 9, 10, 1; Columbus, 8, 12, 10. At Mansfield—Youngstown, 3, 5, 1; Mansfield, 2, 10, 2.

On Sunday: At Toledo—Toledo, 7, 15, 2; Newcastle, 2, 9, 3. At Fort Wayne—Fort Wayne, 6, 9, 3; Wheeling, 4, 7, 5. At Dayton—Dayton, 7, 16, 0; Youngstown, 2, 8, 1.

Roberts Sentenced in Utah.

Salt Lake City, June 25.—Brigham H. Roberts was on Saturday sentenced by Judge Norrell in the state court to pay a fine of $150 or go to jail for 150 days for "unlawful cohabitation." He will appeal to the supreme court. The point Roberts will raise in the supreme court is that the information charges that the crime of unlawful cohabitation was committed in Salt Lake county. One of his wives lives in Davis county, and he contends that the crime was committed in two counties, and that consequently the indictment is at fault.

Killed by His Colored Mistress.

Milwaukee, June 25.—Frank Bonn, of Sioux City, a white man who had been living with Nina Brown, a colored woman, for the past six weeks, was stabbed to death Sunday night by the woman. She resisted the efforts of three police officers to arrest her for 15 minutes after the murder by brandishing a knife and a package of red pepper, but was finally overpowered. She claims that Bonn attacked her first.

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Filipinos Ambush a Band of American Soldiers.

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A Number Wounded—Relief Force Fails to Be of Assistance—Gen. MacArthur's Reply to Peace Proposals.

Manila, June 25.—A detachment of 40 men of the Fortieth regiment, Capt. Thomas Millar commanding, left Tagayan de Misamis, island of Mindanao, scouting, June 13. The morning of June 14 they encountered a strongly ambushed and intrenched force of the enemy. The Americans' attempts to charge were frustrated by the Filipinos' pitfalls and traps. The advance line, consequently, was under a heavy fire in front and on its flanks, and fell back on Tagayan. The American loss was nine men killed and two officers and ten men wounded.

Peace Proposal.

Manila, June 25.—Gen. MacArthur has given a formal answer to the Filipino leaders who last Thursday submitted to him peace proposals that had been approved earlier in the day by a meeting of representative insurgents. In his reply he assured them that all personal rights under the United States constitution, excepting trial by jury and the right to bear arms, would be guaranteed them. The promoters of the peace movement are now engaged in reconstructing the draft of the seven clauses submitted to Gen. MacArthur in such a way as to render it acceptable to both sides. The seventh clause, providing for the expulsion of the friars, Gen. MacArthur rejected on the ground that the settlement of this question rests with the commission headed by Judge Taft.

HE CALLS IT DECEPTIVE.

Col. W. J. Bryan's Views on the National Republican Convention and Platform.

Milwaukee, June 25. — Col. William Jennings Bryan considers the platform adopted by the republicans at their recent convention in Philadelphia plain evidence of their deceptive policy toward the people on the great public issues of the day, and did not hesitate to say so to a Daily News reporter who was on the train with Mr. Bryan on his trip from the north en route to Chicago.

Asked his opinion about the Philadelphia platform Col. Bryan said:

"The Philadelphia platform is the best evidence thus far given of the deception attempted by the republican party. Taken in connection with the speeches made at the convention, it shows that the republican party's platform of 1896 was a deliberate fraud as far as the promises of international bimetallism were concerned; that the party's attitude on the trust question is insincere, and that the party is not willing to state its attitude on the Philippine question and invite the judgment of the people. Nothing was more manifest in the convention than the military spirit, and yet the convention did not dare indorse the demand of the president in 1898, for a standing army of 100,000 men."

THE DREAD ARMY WORM.

Appears in Immense Numbers Along the Missouri in South Dakota.

Yankton, S. D., June 25.—The dread army worm has appeared on the Missouri sand bars along the river front in this city in such numbers as to cause serious alarm. Twenty or 30 acres of willows have been swept bare and the worms are moving eastward. They invaded J. C. Schott's farm and house and drove the family out. He lost his garden and part of his crops. The worms are from two to three inches long and are said to be the genuine army worm, which sweeps all vegetation clear as it moves.

Disastrous Rains.

Birmingham, Ala., June 25.—Heavy rains the past few days have done great damage. It has rained every day this month in this section, the total rainfall since the 1st of April being 24.92 inches, as compared with an annual rainfall of about 45 inches. Reports from the farming districts are that the fields have been so soaked with water that farmers have been unable to do any work for several weeks, and grass is running away with the crops. Cotton has suffered more than any other crop, while fruit and vegetables are rotting.

Burn Themselves Out.

Phoenix, Ariz., June 25.—The great forest fires in the Buachuca mountains, in Cochise county, have burned themselves out. Many thousand acres are denuded and $500,000 worth of fine lumber has been destroyed. A prospector, O. L. Noyes, originally from Kansas City, is believed to have lost his life.

Prominent Lawyer Dead.

Albuquerque, N. M., June 25.—Judge Henry L. Warden, one of the best known lawyers of the southwest, is dead. Before coming to New Mexico he was chief justice of Montana. He was born in Quincy, Ill., in 1837, and his remains will be shipped to that city for interment.

Kansas Farmers May Combine.

Wichita, Kan., July 25. — Kansas and Oklahoma wheat growers are talking of forming an organization by which they may handle the large crops harvested and get the highest possible price for their output.

Father and Daughter Killed.

Williamsburg, Ky., June 25.—By the explosion of a steam boiler in a little grist mill near the Scott county line Riley Broyles, the owner, and his daughter Carrie, aged 15, were killed.

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Grand Rapids lv.	7:10	12:05	4:30	11:55	4:00
Benton Harbor	10:20	2:10	7:47	3:30	6:10
St. Joseph	10:30	2:18	7:55	3:45	6:20
Chicago, ar	1:30	5:00	10:50	7:05	9:00
	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	a.m.	a.m.

GOING NORTH.

Stations.	a.m.	noon	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Chicago lv	6:45	12:00	4:50	11:50	7:[illegible]
				a.m	
St. Joseph	10:10	2:42	7:40	2:50	10:[illegible]
Benton Harbor	10:20	2:50	7:47	3:00	10:[illegible]
Grand Rapids, ar	1:25	5:00	10:40	6:20	12:30
Traverse City ar	6:10	10:45		1:15	4:55
Charlevoix ar	8:30			3:40	6:[illegible]
Petoskey ar	9:00			4:00	7:[illegible]
Bay View	9:10			4:20	7:35
	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m	a.m.

Trains leave Grand Rapids for Lansing and Detroit at 7:10 a. m., 12:05 p. m. and 5:30 p. m. For Saginaw at 7:00 a. m. and 5:20 p. m.
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TIME TABLE.
Effective Sunday, June 3, 1900

GOING SOUTH

STATIONS	1 a m	3 p m	5 p.m	7 a.m	9 p.m	15 p.m
Benton Harbor....Lv	7 00	4 00	7 00	8 00	7 30	1 00
Bankers	....	....	....	....	....	....
Napier*	....	....	....	....	....	....
Nickerson*	....	....	....	....	....	....
Somerleyton	7 09	4 09	7 09	8 09	7 39	1 15
Scotdale*	7 11	4 12	7 11	8 11	7 41	1 19
Royalton*	7 14	4 16	7 14	8 14	7 44	1 25
Hinchman*	7 21	4 25	7 21	8 21	7 51	1 45
Stemms*	7 24	4 29	7 24	8 24	7 54	1 55
Berrien Springs	7 33	4 42	7 33	8 33	8 03	2 00
Lighton*	7 42	4 50	7 42	8 42	8 12	....
Gravel Pit*	....	....	....	....	....	....
Baintons	....	....	....	....	....	....
Buchanan	8 00	5 10	8 00	9 00	8 30	2 50

GOING NORTH

STATIONS	2 a.m.	4 p.m	6 p.m	8 a.m	16 p.m
Bent'n H'br...Ar	11 10	6 35	10 00	10 30	7 00
Bankers	....	....	....	....	....
Napier	....	....	....	....	....
Nickerson	....	....	....	....	6 55
Somerleyton	11 01	6 26	9 51	10 21	[illegible]
Scotdale	10 58	6 24	9 49	10 19	6 47
Royalton	10 54	6 2[illegible]	9 46	10 16	6 41
Hinchman	10 45	6 13	9 39	10 09	6 23
Stemms	10 41	6 09	9 36	10 06	6 00
Berrien Spgs	10 30	6 00	9 27	9 57	5 40
Lighton	10 20	5 52	9 18	9 48	5 28
Gravel Pit	....	....	....	....	5 22
Baintons	....	....	....	....	....
Buchanan...Lv	10 00	5 35	9 00	9 30	5 10

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2 35	9 15	5 30	St. Joseph	1 05	5 15	6 30
2 25	9 02	5 10	Vineland	1 14	5 26	6 5[illegible]
2 19	8 54	4 50	Derby	1 20	5 32	7 0[illegible]
2 11	8 44	4 30	Boroda	1 27	5 40	7 [illegible]
2 03	8 35	4 10	Glondora	1 35	5 50	7 2[illegible]
1 49	8 23	3 35	Galien	1 49	6 05	7 [illegible]
1 15			Vandalia Jct		6 45	
12 50	7 50	2 00	South Bend	2 20	7 00	9 45
11 34			Walkerton	3 26		2 00
11 22			Hamlet	3 45		
11 12			Knox	3 57		
10 54			North Judson	4 13		
10 41			San Pierre	4 25		
9 20			Momence	6 03		
8 55			Kankakee	6 30		
7 55			Dwight	7 38		
7 15			Streator	8 20		
a.m.	a.m.	p m		p.m.	p.m.	p.m.

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39 to 41 yrs.	.55	1.65	3.30	6.60
42 to 44 yrs.	.60	1.80	3.60	7.20
At 45 years	.65	1.95	3.90	7.80
At 46 years	.70	2.10	4.20	8.40
At 47 years	.75	2.25	4.50	9.00
At 48 years	.80	2.40	4.80	9.60
At 49 years	.85	2.55	5.10	10.20
At 50 years	.90	2.70	5.40	10.80
At 51 years	.95	2.85	5.70	11.40
At 52 years	1.00	3.00	6.00	12.00
At 53 years	1.05	3.15	6.30	12.60
At 54 years	1.15	3.45	6.90	13.80
At 55 years	1.25	3.75	7.50	15.00

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Is a most disagreeable feature of a beautiful city and the question has been discussed and cussed in every manner, shape and form, but with very few satisfactory results. Last fall The Evening News had placed in its boiler Gaul's Smoke Consumer and Fuel Economizer and in recommending it to the public we do so with a full knowledge of the benefits to be derived. It consumes the soot, thus doing away with that disagreeable features and saves from 10 to 25 per cent in fuel which is one of the biggest items of interest to all users of coal.

We would respectfully invite all interested to call and examine and see for themselves the benefits we are receiving daily. Full particulars gladly given at The Evening News office.

IT PROVES A SUCCESS

The Corn Kitchen at Paris Exposition a Taking Feature.

From 400 to 700 Persons Being Served Free with Corn Dishes Every Day—France May Adopt the Food.

Clark E. Carr, of Galesburg, who went to Paris with Mr. Snow, of Chicago, to establish a corn kitchen at the Paris exposition, has returned. He said:

"From 400 to 700 persons are being served free with corn dishes every day. They are English, French, Germans, Russians, Italians, Chinese, Japanese, and, in fact, people of all nations. I left the kitchen in thorough working order and with arrangements for it to be open every week day during the exposition. Most of the food, corn meal, corn flour, hominy, hulled corn and grits are given by American manufacturers, the commission only paying the expense of getting the supplies to Paris. Some of these manufacturers offer two tons of their product and others will supply all needed, so there is little danger of the supplies becoming exhausted. We have four cooks, white and black, and they serve delicious dishes of egg bread, batter cakes, and corn and hominy cooked in a variety of ways. Great interest is manifested in Paris in the corn food demonstration. The newspapers are taking it up and advising the people to visit the unique exhibit.

"The leading journals take the position that the French should adopt this food and raise their own corn, which of course cannot affect us, as we will furnish the greater part of the supplies they will need. Charles R. Dodge, director of the agricultural exhibit, is doing faithful, conscientious and intelligent work. The establishment of the corn kitchen will undoubtedly result in the European nations using more corn foods."

Mr. Carr called upon the secretary of agriculture at Washington and told him of the excellent condition of things in Paris.

SHOW A DECREASE.

Marked Falling Off in Imports at Manila During Three Months of This Year.

The divisions of customs and insular affairs of the war department announced a decrease in the amount of imports into the port of Manila during the first three months of 1900 as compared with the same period of 1899, of $787,059. The imports for January, 1899, were $2,304,563; for January, 1900, $1,427,933; for February, 1899, $1,280,787; for February, 1900, $898,358; for March, 1899, $876,935, and for March, 1900, $1,339,935.

By countries the imports into Manila during the month of March, 1900, were: From Austria, $6,636; from Australia, $8,824; from Belgium, $4,935; from the Chinese empire, $25,697; from the British East Indies, $67,192; from Egypt, $670; from England, $275,806; from France, $51,963; from French China, $182,806; from Germany, $97,365; from Holland, $2,362; from Hong-Kong, $417,422; from Italy, $8,014; from Japan, $17,600; from Spain, $122,048; from Switzerland, $20,409, and from the United States, $109,388.

From the above showing the United States ranks fourth, being exceeded in the matter of imports by Hong-Kong, England and Spain.

BUY MUCH AMERICAN LEATHER

British Unable to Compete with This Country in Quality or Price.

Leather is the latest product in which American goods have begun to invade the British market with a prospect of monopolizing trade. F. F. Boyle, of Boston, an exporter, said to a Chicago Record correspondent the other night:

"Great Britain's purchase of leather in the United States is growing to such proportions that our manufacturers have come to regard England as important a market as their own country. This particularly applies to the case of sole leather, our method of finishing which the British manufacturers have not been able to approach either in quality or in rapidity of production. The inroads American goods are making may be judged from the fact that American tanners are buying London hides in India, transporting them across the ocean, manufacturing them into leather, shipping the finished product back to the English market and then underselling the home trade."

Mr. Boyle adds that the extensive demand for leather is coincident with the growing sales of American shoes in Birmingham.

MAN WITHOUT PORES IN SKIN.

Extraordinary Condition in Which an Iowan's Epidermis Was Found.

Word has been received from Eldora, Ia., announcing the death of Ole Hill, a young man who was taken there from Belmond to the reform school in March. His case was an extraordinary one. His skin was devoid of pores and he could not sweat. That was the cause of his death. He was compelled to work in the sun and in a few hours succumbed, although the authorities had been warned about his condition. When he was taken from Belmond he had symptoms of insanity and nearly everyone thought he should have been taken to the insane asylum.

Gas Coal Prices in Germany.

German gas companies pay $13 a ton for Australian coal and from $5.95 to $9.52 for English.

GHOST IN HOOSIER CHURCH.

Uncanny Spook Keeps Tramps Away from a House of Worship.

There is a church building in Harrison county, near Corydon, Ind., the old capital of the state, which has been by common consent abandoned and is now never used. The most intelligent people of the neighborhood refuse to attend services there or go near the church.

Soon after the building was constructed the sexton securely locked the doors at the conclusion of services one Sunday evening, but when he returned found all the doors standing wide open. At first he gave the matter little thought, thinking that some of the trustees or persons privileged to enter had been there during his absence. He locked them securely at the close of services that evening, and, returning, found them wide open again. Time and again was this experience repeated, and the sexton began to be puzzled.

It was suggested that a watch be kept for the intruders and that, if caught, they be placed under arrest. Night after night the vigil was kept, but no one ventured near the church, yet when the sexton or trustees would approach the buildings the locks would be found turned and the bolts shot back, giving free access. Effort after effort was made to solve the mystery, but without avail, and now the doors are never locked, as such a proceeding would be useless. The story of the mysterious happenings has become so well circulated that there is no necessity of locking the doors, even if they would stay shut, as no one would have the temerity to venture near the edifice with evil designs. Tramps who would be expected to select the building as a place to sleep have heard the story and avoid it as they would a pest.

It is very seldom now that church services are held there and the church is practically abandoned. It is probable that the mystery will never be solved. Some persons absolutely refuse to go there when services are occasionally held. Thus it is that by tacit consent the church has been gradually abandoned to decay and the subject has been dropped in the neighborhood.

TO MEET AT LONDON.

Four Big Shiploads of Christian Endeavorers Going to the World's Convention.

It will take four big steamships to carry the American Christian Endeavorers to the world's convention of that society in London next month. This will be the largest meeting ever held by this association of Christian workers. Fifty thousand members, of nearly every nationality in the world, will gather at the Alexandra palace, in London, from July 14 to July 18. Seven days before that time 3,000 American delegates will embark at New York for the trip across. It will be the largest excursion party that ever sailed from this port on a European trip.

On the same day and hour the four steamers—the Trave, Saale, Main and Rhein—laden with this mighty band of pilgrims, will leave the Hoboken piers and proceed in an imposing procession down the bay.

The expense of the excursion ranges from $285 to something over $400, according to the time spent on the continent, and whether 48 days away from New York or 64. The largest portion of the American delegates are women, only about 15 per cent. being men.

The Endeavorers will pay their own expenses in England, although the generous hosts of the United Kingdom offered to defray all expenses, but, with Yankee independence, the Americans declined the courtesy, and that decided the matter for all other nationalities. Special rates on English railways, in English hotels and boarding-houses have been arranged for.

STORIES OF MRS. GLADSTONE.

Some Interesting Reminiscences of the Partner of the Great Statesman.

Mr. T P. O'Connor, member of parliament, has written to Mostly About People, giving some hitherto unpublished reminiscences of Mrs. Gladstone, the aged partner of the great statesman. "Just after their marriage," says Mr. O'Connor, "Mr. Gladstone, who had already been minister, asked her: 'Shall I tell you nothing and you can say anything, or shall I tell you everything and you say nothing?' She chose the latter and he told her everything and she never told anything."

On the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone went to a reception at an old friend's house. "When it began to get late," adds Mr. O'Connor, "Mr. Gladstone went over to his wife, and, with an expression of sweetness and tenderness, took her by the hand as though she were a little child that had to be reminded that it was time to go to bed, and led her out of the room. It was a sight that might well have brought tears."

These and other anecdotes bear out fully the previous accounts of the intense affection existing between the great liberal leader and his wife and also point to the fact that Mrs. Gladstone exercised a more powerful influence over her husband than generally credited.

Name No Protection.

A Nebraska banker has been bunkoed out of $13,500 by means of the gold brick game. The Chicago Times-Herald thinks he must be one of those bankers who object to the term "business man" and call themselves "financiers."

May Do Better in the Future.

Hetty Green says she never made more than $200,000 in one day, but then, says the Topeka State Journal, Hetty is only 65.

HE GOT HIS DRINK.

How a Scotch Fisherman Gillie Once Upon a Time Brought a Noted Earl to Time.

The earl of Cadogan is a superfine young aristocrat and a tory of the old school; he is as rich as Croesus, and reactionary in everything. No one questions his ability, and considerable experience of public life has made him much less exclusive and haughty than he used to be.

Some years ago, when he was young and inconsiderable, says the Philadelphia Post, he spent a few days fishing on the Tweed. He had as his boatman and ambassador to the court of King Salmon the famous fisher-

THE EARL OF CADOGAN.
(Rich as Croesus and Reactionary in Almost Everything.)

man known as Robert of Treus. You must understand that even a Tammany boss is nothing like such an autocrat as a Tweed fisherman-gillie. In the gillie's eyes dukes and lords and nobilities are dirt compared with a good fisherman. Robert of Treus was a famous character, and as gruffly independent as oatmeal porridge can make 'em. He had rowed the earl to Cadogan to a choice pool in the river, and Cadogan began to fish. Presently the noble earl drew from his pocket an exquisite flask of silver and gold, took a pull at it, replaced the stopper, and slipped the flask back into his pocket without offering the great Robert a sip. Robert's brow fell, but he said nothing.

In the course of half an hour Cadogan repeated the operation. When the flask a second time disappeared the fisherman grasped the oars and began lustily to pull for shore. The earl, who had been flung down by the suddenness of the start, turned to his gillie and asked: "What in thunder are you doing?"

"Rowing ashore," gruffly answered the Scotsman.

"Ashore! Why?" inquired the noble man.

"Well, my lord," said Robert, "a maun that can drink whuskey by himsel' can fush for fush by himsel'."

Robert got his drink.

FAST GOING TO DECAY.

The Old House in Mercersburg, Pa., in Which President James Buchanan Was Born.

On Fayette street in Mercersburg, Pa., stands an old, ramshackle building with a log annex, which is fast going to decay, and which some of the people of Pennsylvania want to save and change into a museum. In this old house James Buchanan, the fifteenth president of the United States, was born. At the time of his birth the old house was located at Stony Batter, Franklin county, but was removed to Mercersburg some years ago.

BUCHANAN'S BIRTHPLACE.
(Located on Fayette Street in Mercersburg, Pa.)

The annex is built of logs from the old log schoolhouse in Mercersburg where Buchanan got his early education. On account of historic associations it is proposed that the state shall buy the building and the land on which it stands, but no action has been taken by the legislature or the authorities. Pennsylvania does not seem to be more anxious to preserve this humble, historic building than Tennessee to save the historic mansion of James K. Polk.

Bananas Are Wholesome.

Banana-lovers will be delighted to know that their favorite fruit contains 72 per cent. of water, 2.14 per cent. of nitrogenous matter and 22 per cent. of saccharine substances. It is the 22 per cent. of "sweets" in the banana which makes it a nutritious food. A Mexican chemist has been comparing bananas with wheat and potatoes for food, and has arrived at the conclusion that for the same space and under the same conditions of cultivation the production of bananas is 40 times that of potatoes and 100 times that of wheat. He has figured out that an area of land which will raise enough wheat to feed six men will produce enough bananas to feed 150 men.

Man Is Heaviest at Forty.

A man is generally at his heaviest in his fortieth year.

TIME AND SPACE

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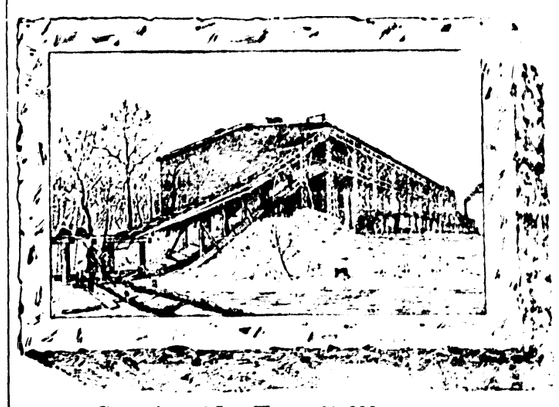

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AND PERSONAL

Harry Waterman is ill.

Mrs. C. S. Boyle is visiting in Chicago.

Miss Nina Lewis has returned to her home in this city to spend the summer. She is a teacher in the public schools Ishpeming.

Miss Myrtle Bovee of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with her friend, Miss Lou Woodruff in this city.

Mrs. W. O. Kennedy has returned from Racine, Wis., where she spent a few days with friends.

Fred Worth of Chicago spent Sunday with his many friends here.

Mrs. Rose Thayer and Spencer Guy of Coloma are in the city for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Chapin of Schoolcraft spent Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. Chapin in this city.

Miss May Hanna of Chicago was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Allen yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Grindle of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Van Vleet of Agnew, Mich., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Haydon.

Miss Genevieve Sheehan of Niles spent Sunday in this city.

Fred Wyatt of Chicago is a guest at the home of P. D. Peters.

Misses Mamie Knolls and Ella Maxwell of Decatur are visiting with the P. D. Peters family.

Bert Fairbanks, of Grand Rapids, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. J. Burridge, of Kingsburg, Ind., visited Mrs. H. S. Annis yesterday.

Messrs. Frank and Fred Worth spent Sunday in this city with their sisters, Misses Bernice and Lynne Worth.

Miss Mary Palmiter, of Knoxville, Ill., arrived on the noon boat to visit her cousin, Mrs. A. P. Cady.

Rev. G. L. Cady and family are visiting Rev. W. J. and A. P. Cady. Rev. G. L. Cady is well remembered as former pastor of the Congregational church.

Miss Lucy Marti, who has just returned from a visit at Danville, Ill., has accepted a position at Enders & Young's department store.

Mr. and Mrs. H. McLaghlin, of Elkhart, were in the city yesterday visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Hubbard.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lucas and Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Miles spent Sunday at Lake Cora.

Mrs. William Murphy was called to Fountain Head, Tenn., on account of the illness of her mother. She will probably be gone two or three weeks.

Moses Emerson has gone to the Catalina islands in the Pacific, a few miles from the coast, to spend the summer in fishing and recruiting his health. This is supposed to be the finest fishing field in the world.

Mrs. M. E. Schier left this morning for Longwood to attend the commencement exercises of the academy. She will return Wednesday accompanied by her daughter, Miss Kittie.

T. F. Mc Cartney of Battle Creek spent Sunday with his aunts, Mrs. Hill and Miss Jennie Mc Cartney. Mr. Mc Cartney is enroute to Moline, Ill.

Mrs. F. E. Avery received a dispatch this morning stating the death of her father. Mr. and Mrs. Avery left this afternoon for Decatur to attend the funeral.

The Henry C. Rowe Circle, ladies of the G. A. R., held their fourth anniversary reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Van Camp, Saturday. Tables were set in the grove for fifty people. The Rev. Dr. Cogshall invoked the divine blessing, and after the inner man was satisfied, the president of the circle, Mrs. L. M. Ward made a few appropriate remarks, telling of the growth of the order in the state and of the convention which recently met in Grand Rapids, and in behalf of the circle, present Mrs. Van Camp a slight token of the high appreciation of her valuable assistance in making the circle what it is, the largest and most prosperous in Michigan. Roll call was answered by quotations. The Rev. Cady gave an enjoyable talk and read a beautiful and appropriate poem. Ex-Mayor Rowe, C. H. Farnum, S. B. Van Camp and others were called upon and responded with suitable remarks. They bade the host and hostess adieu and think they have reason to say that "War has its charms, as well as peace has her victories.

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Kansas City, Mo., one fare for the round trip. Tickets sold July 1, 2 and 3. Good returning July 9.

St. Paul, Minn., $18.37 for round trip tickets, sold July 14, 15 and 16. Good returning July 21.

Cincinnati, O., one fare for the round trip. Tickets sold July 10, 11, 12 and 13. Extreme return limit August 10.

Atlanta, Ga., one fare for the round trip. Tickets sold July 9 and 10. Good returning July 19.

Charleston, S. C., one fare for round trip. Tickets sold July 3, 5, 6, and 8. Good returning Sept. 1.

Hirman, O., one fare for round trip. Tickets sold June 19 and 20. Good returning June 24.

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News Notes About the Bustling Lake Town

When Mayor Rice was elected at the last municipal election, the report went out that the screws would be put on the saloons and that Sunday excursionists couldn't get a drink even if they broke down the saloon doors with rams.

The rumor was only a rumor and the saloonkeepers have lost no sleep over it. Yesterday every liquor institution ran its back doors wide open, and no one made any attempt to close them.

Most of the saloonkeepers hired extra bar tenders and all report one of the largest trades yesterday they have enjoyed in months.

As a result of an over large dose of "pure old rye" two pretty Elkhart girls, giving their names as Ada Brandon and Grace Leslie, indulged in a bare fist contest over a young man they both professed to love. The fight was becoming fierce when Officer Peterson arrived on the scene and marched the principals off to jail.

The young ladies cried in jail and as they were without money with which to pay a fine they were discharged with a severe lecture.

Uriah Welsh, of Cadillac, spent Sunday with his brother, F. C. Welsh.

Messrs. Patchen, Wheeler, Truax and Charles Cooper, Mrs. Truax and Miss Jessie Stebbins, of Kenosha, returned to their homes this morning, after a few days' visit with Mrs. Cooper.

Mrs. Will Ryant and son Roy, of Muskegon, are the guests of Mrs. James O'Hara.

Judge Carr, of Cass county, will hold court here tomorrow.

The old Waters saloon was entered by burglars last evening and $12 in money stolen. A bag holding $40 in greenbacks escaped unnoticed. There are no clues.

H. M. Hendleman of Berrien Springs is in the city this afternoon.

Graham McOmber of Berrien Springs is in town.

The government steamer Dahlia cleared for the north this morning.

Capt. Murphy of the Alert has been ordered to take charge of a tug at Toledo, for which city he left Saturday. The new captain of the Alert arrived yesterday from Chicago.

Carp are biting well and many large catches are reported.

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Destroying its victim, is a type of Constipation. The power of this malady is felt on organs, nerves, muscles and brain. But Dr. King's New Life Pills are a safe and certain cure. Best in the world for Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels. Only 25 cents at Lowe & Witherspoon's drug store.

SCARED BY THE FLASHLIGHT.

People of an Indian Village Think the Day of Doom Has Come.

Puget sound Indians are as interesting in their ignorance as ever the redman of the plains was in his bravery. The totem poles of the Haldah Indians tell of how Choo-e-ah, the raven god, secured the sun, moon and stars from boxes, in which a chief had hidden them, and thus let light on a world of darkness.

Whether the Indians of those days were scared nearly to death by the sudden inrush of light history does not say. Now, in these more prosaic days of Siwashdom, when gods were not in the planet-stealing business, they are certainly scared to death by sudden inrushes of light, and thereby hangs a tale.

The officers of the British torpedo boat Boscowitz tell the story. They say that a few days ago when they were living at the Indian village of Port Rupert the torpedo boat destroyer Virago swung into the bay. When the destroyer came in—it was early in the night—preparations were being made for one of those Indian feasts called a potlatch, and all the Siwashes were gathered in the little square surrounded by the chief's totems in the center of the village.

All were busily preparing for the celebration, when a blinding flash from the harbor suddenly illuminated the scene. A long line of light jumped about the village, lighted up the faces of the Indians as it swept along, bringing the huts and totems of the ranchers into as plain a view as though it were day. The light had just begun to jump about, dazzling the awe-stricken Siwashes, when they started to yell and scream, and then suddenly, one of them initiating a stampede, they fled, with both feet made swift by terror, to the woods.

Work Plentiful in England.

In England there is a marked decrease in the number of prisoners for trial in the winter assizes. It is supposed to be because so many men have gone to the war that employment is plentiful and one of the chief incentives to crime—want of work—is absent.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

HELP—WANTED AT ENTERPRISE laundry. tf227

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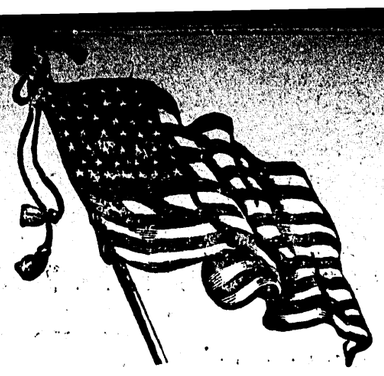
sweet land of liberty, of thee I sing."



is given to guard banner of the free."

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The American Flag!

"And the Star Spangled Banner in triumph shall wave,
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Our American Week---June 26th to July 4th.

"The Union Forever, Hurrah! boys Hurrah!

"When freedom from her mountains height,
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TWIN CITY TELEPHONE 172.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 11, 1900

THE gold democrats are preparing for business at the old stand. They are fewer than they were four years ago but the scattering remnant will act as tail to the McKinley kite. Why a gold democrat who supports McKinley should not join the republican party is one of the things not explained in the text books of the present day.

THE result of the Benton Harbor caucuses last evening was a great compliment to the popularity of F. H. Ellsworth, who is a candidate for the republican nomination for probate judge. Although he did not announce himself a candidate until almost on the eve of the primaries he will be supported in the convention by an almost solid delegation from this city. Benton Harbor republicans support each other and that is the secret of their success.

SEVERAL of the republicans in the second ward are dissatisfied with last night's caucus in that ward. Others were dissatisfied with the caucus held a few weeks before. In either case the men elected delegates believe that the caucuses were conducted on the highest plane of political hour. THE NEWS is glad that the voters as a rule are dissatisfied and we hope they will be disappointed and disgruntled at every caucus to come. In no other way will the present abominable caucus law ever be repealed.

THE two candidates for prosecuting attorney from Benton Harbor—Attorneys Cady and Sears—are each claiming a majority of the Benton Harbor delegates. To win the place of prosecuting attorney on the ticket it will be necessary for the delegation from this city to unite on some one candidate for the place. The two candidates for the office ought to make an agreement to allow a caucus of the Benton Harbor delegates to decide which one of the two the city will support. The other precints may not feel like deciding a Benton Harbor dispute and the nomination is liable to go to St. Joseph, Niles or elsewhere, unless the two candidates here agree to some such sort of a test of strength.

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BIG FOUR EXCURSIONS.

St. Paul, Minn., $18.37 for round trip tickets, sold July 14, 15 and 16. Good returning July 21.

Cincinnati, O., one fare for the round trip. Tickets sold July 10, 11, 12 and 13. Extreme return limit August 10.

Detroit. One fare for round trip. Tickets sold September 2 and 3, good returning September 10.

Chautauqua Lake. Tickets on sale June 1 to September 30. Good returning October 31, fare $16.60.

Orion. One fare for round trip. Tickets sold July 11 to 20, good returning August 20.

Emancipation day, August 1, one fare for round trip to points within radius of 50 miles. Return limit August 2.

Detroit. One fare for round trip. Tickets sold August 25, 26, 27 and 28, good returning September 1, or by depositing ticket and payment of 50 cents September 14.

Atlanta, Ga., one fare for the round trip. Tickets sold July 16 and 17. Good returning July 22.

Denver, Col., one fare plus $2. Tickets sold July 22 and 23, good returning August 24.

Detroit, Mich., one fare for the round trip, tickets sold July 24 and 25, good returning July 27.

L. G. SMITH, Agent.

Auction Sale

By order of the court, of the entire stock, safe, fixtures, tools and material of the Ricaby jewelry stock, St. Joseph, Mich., without limit or reserve. Sales daily at 2 and 7:30 p. m. until stock is sold. tf227

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JOHN F. TURNER, auctioneer.

Excursion Up the St. Joe

It is not too early in the week to make your plans for the excursion up the St. Joe river on Friday evening under the auspices of the ladies' aid society of the Presbyterian church. The round trip will cost but 20 cents. The bright moonlight will make the trip most delightful and enjoyable. 5t238

Oliphant Bros., 115 Pleasant street upholsterers. Old furniture repaired and made to look like new. Pianos and other furniture re-fininished. tf236

Drake & Wallace have a large assortment of camping outfits to rent at reasonable prices.

NOTE TO THE POWERS

In It Our Attitude Towards China Is Defined.

TEXT OF THE IMPORTANT DOCUMENT

Declaration Is Made That the United States Is Not at War—Valuable Suggestions for Restoration of Order.

Washington, July 11. — The state department has finally concluded to make public the identical note which was recently delivered to the powers defining the position of the United States respecting the Chinese troubles. It is understood that this circular instruction was drawn up on the 30th of June and transmitted to Canton for the approval of the president, and communicated to the powers concerned on the 3d of July. It embodies the views to which the government has strictly adhered from the very beginning of the present trouble and which the different powers have one by one taken into favorable consideration.

Not at War with China.

The view announced at the start by the president that we did not consider ourselves at war with the Chinese nation, and that all our efforts should be directed to localizing the disturbances in the province of Chih-Li and keeping them from spreading throughout the empire by enlisting on the side of peace the powerful viceroys of central and southern China, has now apparently been adopted by all the other powers. It is too soon to prophesy the ultimate results of this policy, but thus far the indications are all favorable.

Text of the Circular.

The circular which was sent to our foreign representatives is as follows:

"Department of State, Washington, July 3, 1900.—In this critical posture of affairs in China it is deemed appropriate to define the attitude of the United States as far as present circumstances permit this to be done. We adhere to the policy initiated by us in 1857, of peace with the Chinese nation, of furtherance of lawful commerce, and of protection of lives and property of our citizens by all means guaranteed under extra-territorial treaty rights and by the law of nations. If wrong be done to our citizens, we propose to hold the responsible authors to the uttermost accountability. We regard the condition at Peking as one of virtual anarchy, whereby power and responsibility is practically devolved upon the local provincial authorities. So long as they are not in overt collusion with rebellion and use their power to protect foreign life and property, we regard them as representing the Chinese people with whom we seek to remain in peace and friendship. The purpose of the president is, as it has been heretofore, to act concurrently with the other powers, first, in opening up communication with Peking, and rescuing the American officials, missionaries and other Americans who are in danger; secondly, in affording all possible protection everywhere in China to American life and property; thirdly, in guarding and protecting all legitimate American interests; and fourthly, in aiding to prevent a spread of the disorders to the other provinces of the empire and a recurrence of such disasters. It is, of course, too early to forecast the means of attaining this last result, but the policy of the government of the United States is to seek a solution which may bring about permanent safety and peace to China, preserve Chinese territorial and administrative entity, protect all rights guaranteed to friendly powers by treaty and international law, and safeguard for the world the principle of equal and impartial trade with all parts of the Chinese empire.

"You will communicate the purport of this instruction to the minister of foreign affairs. "HAY."

REPORT IS UNFAVORABLE.

Establishment of National University Not Recommended to National Educators' Convention.

Charleston, S. C., July 11. — The National Educational association was welcomed at Charleston Tuesday afternoon at the opening session of the annual convention. Nearly 2,000 delegates were present in the auditorium when the assemblage was called to order by W. H. Welsh, chairman of the local executive committee.

The address of the president was delivered by the incumbent, Prof. O. T. Corson, of Columbus, O. Dr. W. R. Harper president of the University of Chicago, was the principal speaker at the morning session of the national council of education, which is being held in Charleston in conjunction with the National Educators' convention. Dr. Harper made a personal report as chairman of the committee on a national university. The report recommended that such a university be not established. He believes that a museum of a national character should be placed in Washington, as there were many splendid institutions there, any one of which would form a splendid nucleus for such a school.

The delegates seemed of the opinion that an institution of this kind would be used to foster certain colleges, while other institutions of learning would derive no benefit. Dr. Harper's report was received by the delegates, but a resolution was adopted continuing the committee, and recommending that further research and investigation be made.

To Abate Some Duties.

Washington, July 11.—The long expected reciprocity arrangement between the United States and Germany has been effected. Secrtary Hay and the German ambassador have subscribed to the convention, and the president will issue his proclamation putting the new duties in force in the course of a few days. The arrangement is generally similar in terms to the first arrangement made with France, and abates duties on still wines, argols, paintings and statuary from Germany entering the United States. It does not require the approval of the senate, being drawn under section 4 of the Dingley act.

SHORT SPECIALS.

The school census shows Chicago's population to be 2,017,717.

John M. Palmer, of Illinois, favors the nomination of a gold democratic ticket.

Eastern capitalists are to organize a fast freight system in opposition to express companies.

The late Admiral Philip is said to have been offered the nomination for vice president on both tickets.

The democrats of the First Iowa district Tuesday nominated D. J. O'Connell, of Burlington, for congress.

Twelve men have been secured at New London, Mo., as a jury to try Alexander Jester for the murder of Gilbert Gates.

About 10,000 persons are congregated at Cape Nome, many of them without means, and great distress is in prospect.

An attempt will be made to form a Woman's Republican club in every Illinois district. They will sing songs to catch votes.

Bids for 14 ships of war, estimated to cost $50,000,000, are to be asked. Seventy-one vessels are now under construction or being designed.

The National Telephone and Telegraph company, with an authorized capital of $50,000,000, has filed articles of incorporation at Trenton, N. J.

In New York city the members of the Brotherhood of Tailors, who are said to number some 12,000, are again getting ready for a general strike.

Three bodies of victims of the ill-fated yacht Idler, which foundered ten miles from Cleveland, O., during a terrific squall last Saturday, were recovered Tuesday.

Gen. MacArthur cabled the war department that the Fourteenth infantry and the Fifth artillery will leave on Friday for Taku. Other troops are being sent to replace these.

The Illinois State League of Republican Clubs elected John W. Parker president and chose delegates to the national convention of the league at St. Paul, July 17, 18 and 19.

President McKinley's loyalty to Methodism was questioned at the Illinois Epworth league convention, at Peoria, and after a stormy session a motion to send him greetings was tabled.

The death is announced at Hamilton, Ont., of Dr. Charles F. McDonald, aged 71 years. While connected with the post office department in Washington the postal money order system was organized through his efforts.

At Walnut, Ill., fire destroyed the opera house, Dennis, West & Co.'s grain elevator, the bank building, the Burlington depot, two blocks of stores and several smaller buildings. The loss is estimated at $60,000 to $75,000, partially insured.

THE BALL GAMES.

Results of the Professional Contests on Tuesday—Standing of the Clubs.

The standing of the clubs of the leading baseball organizations is shown by the following tables. National league:

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Per ct.
Brooklyn	42	21	.672
Philadelphia	35	30	.538
Chicago	36	31	.537
Pittsburgh	35	31	.530
Cincinnati	31	35	.469
St. Louis	29	33	.467
Boston	28	35	.444
New York	21	41	.338
American league:			
Chicago	43	27	.614
Milwaukee	40	31	.563
Indianapolis	37	29	.561
Cleveland	36	32	.529
Kansas City	34	41	.453
Minneapolis	32	39	.451
Detroit	31	38	.449
Buffalo	27	43	.386

National league games on Tuesday: At Chicago—Chicago, 5, 8, 1; New York, 2, 5, 3. At Pittsburgh—Brooklyn, 4, 11, 1; Pittsburgh, 2, 7, 4. At Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 5, 8, 4; Philadelphia, 2, 5, 3. At St. Louis—St. Louis, 3, 8, 2; Boston, 0, 3, 0.

American league: At Detroit—Detroit, 9, 18, 2; Kansas City, 0, 6, 3. At Buffalo—Buffalo, 4, 10, 3; Chicago, 1, 7, 2. At Indianapolis—Indianapolis, 4, 6, 3; Minneapolis, 3, 10, 3. At Cleveland—Cleveland, 4, 9, 0; Milwaukee, 0, 4, 2.

Interstate league: At Fort Wayne—Fort Wayne, 7, 12, 1; Wheeling, 0, 6, 4. At Dayton—Dayton, 12, 16, 4; Youngstown, 1, 6, 7. At Mansfield—Mansfield, 11, 15, 3; Newcastle, 4, 11, 1. At Columbus—Columbus, 8, 10, 4; Toledo, 3, 9, 4.

THE MARKETS.

Grain, Provisions, Etc.

Chicago, July 10.

FLOUR—Moderate demand and steady.

WHEAT—Ruled dull and lower. August sold from 78⅞@79½c, closing at 79¼c. September ranged from 79¾c to 80⅜c, and closed at 78⅝c.

CORN—Lower. Cash, 43⅜@43⅝c. July, 43⅛@43⅜c. August, 43@43⅛c, and 43⅝@43¾c. September, 43½@44c.

RYE—The market was easy and trade dull. No. 2 quotable at 57½@57¾c, and No. 3 at 55½@56c. September delivery, 59@59½c.

BARLEY—Very firm; scarce, and demand fair. Screenings salable at 30@36c. Feed and export, 39@43c. Low malting, 43@44c, and fair to good, 45@46c, and choice, 48@50c.

MESS PORK—Market moderately active, and somewhat unsettled. Prices quotable at $12.50@12.55 for regular cash, with old at 25@30c discount, and repacked old at 70@80c discount, $12.50@12.55 for July, and $12.65@12.85 for September.

LARD—Market moderately active and prices lower. Quotations ranged at $6.80@6.82½ for regular, $6.72½@6.75 for choice old, $6.70@6.75 for July, $6.90@6.97½ for September, and $6.95@7.02½ for October.

SHORT RIB SIDES—Trade fairly active, and prices lower. Quotations ranged at $6.85@7.15 for cash, according to weight, $7.00@7.07½ for July and $7.00@7.07½ for September.

NEW POTATOES—Steady. Triumphs, sacked, good to choice, per bu., 32@33c; small and dirty, 26@28c; Early Ohios, per bu., 35@39c.

EGGS—Steady and unchanged. Loss off, cases returned, quotably, 10½c; at mark, 8@9c; city recandled, new cases included, quotably, 11@11½c.

BUTTER — Quiet feeling prevails. Creameries, extra, 18½@19c per pound; firsts, 17½@18c; seconds, 15½@17c; dairies, 14½@17c; imitation creameries, 15½@16c.

Live Stock.

Chicago, July 10.

HOGS—Market fairly active and opened strong and 5c higher. Later became easier, particularly on heavy lots. Sales ranged at $4.60@5.30 for Pigs, $5.30@5.55 for light, $5.15@5.30 for rough packing, $5.25@5.52½ for mixed, and $5.35@5.50 for heavy packing and shipping lots.

CATTLE—Market rather active. Feeling was steady. Prices unchanged. Quotations ranged at $5.40@5.75 for choice to extra Steers, $5.10@5.40 for good to cohice do., $4.80@5.15 for fair to good do., $4.50@4.75 for common to medium do., $4.30@4.55 for butchers' Steers, $4.80@5.50 for fed western Steers, $4.00@5.00 for feeding Steers, $2.50@4.60 for Cows, $2.50@5.00 for Heifers, $3.00@4.35 for Bulls and Oxen, $4.50@4.60 for Stags, $3.80@5.10 for Texas Steers, and $4.50@6.75 for Veal Calves.

SHEEP—Market was rather active. Feeling steady. Prices unchanged. Quotations ranged at $4.00@4.90 for westerns, $3.25@5.00 for natives, $5.60@6.60 for western Lambs, $5.00@6.50 for native Lambs, and $4.50@6.60 for spring Lambs.

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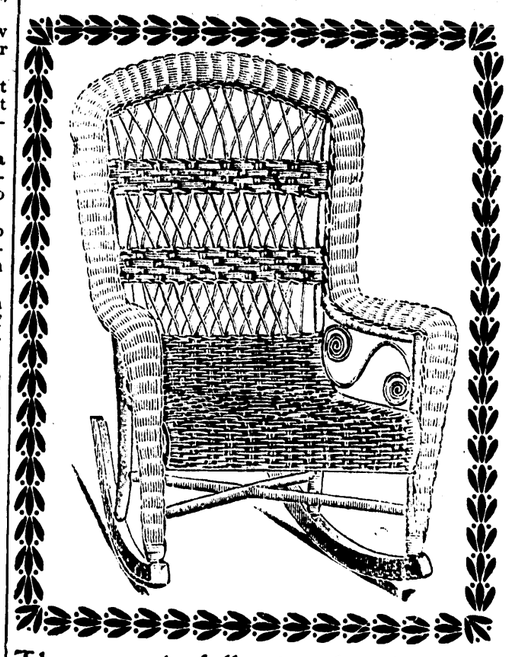

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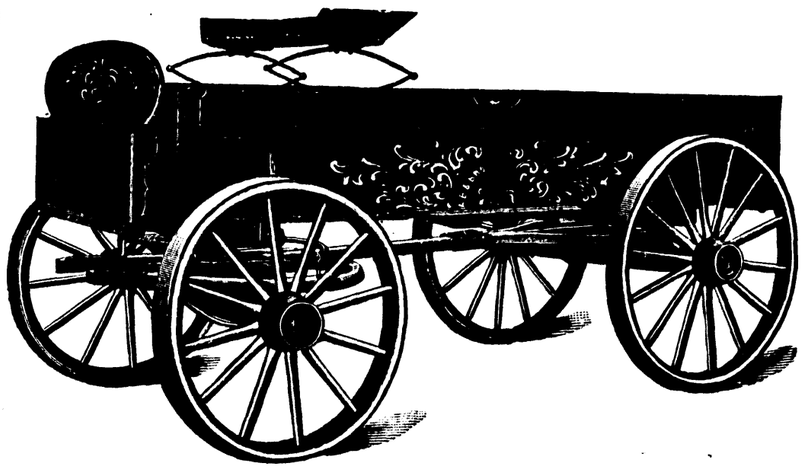

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July 26—Republican representative convention at Niles.
July 29—State senatorial convention at Niles.

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THE members of the A. M. E. Sunday school are enjoying a picnic at Somerleyton today.

THERE was a decided increase in the fruit shipments last evening. Nearly 10,000 cases of berries were sent to Chicago and Milwaukee.

THE lecture at the Universalist church gave excellent satisfaction. The subject for this evening will be, "The Spiritual Ascension."

THE Chautauqua alumni will give their annual river party Friday. Every member is requested to be at the Tourist dock, St. Joseph at 9 a. m. sharp. Please bring well filled lunch baskets.

ATTORNEY Coy Hendryx, of Dowagiac, who will oppose Hon. Roman I. Jarvis for the democratic nomination for congress, has been in Berrien county looking after the delegates appointed by Mr. Jarvis.

THE ladies' aid society of the First Baptist church have postponed their reception to the ladies of the church and congregation from Thursday to Friday afternoon at the parsonage, 101 Broadway from 2 to 5.

THE republican caucus in Benton township will be held at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon. There is considerable feeling in the township and it is expected that every republican voter in the township will turn out to the caucus.

DR. Freemyer has found a copper vein three feet thick in this county and will develop the same. The ore is of pure quality and the doctor will soon be known as Michigan's copper king.

S. P. MILLARD, manager of Orchard Park, calls attention to the grand opening of the park next Saturday night. Among the attractions will be a band concert and vaudeville entertainment.

OLE Oelson has arrived in the city and has gone in training at the Excelsior mineral bath house for his big fight with Art Simms of Akron, Ohio, which will take place the latter part of this month.

THE three-year-old son of R. E. Baird, living on Spring Bluff avenue, fell from a bench on which he was standing early yesterday morning. The little boy's right arm was broken Dr. D. N. Barrett, of St. Joseph, set the bone. The little chap is getting along very nicely today.

THE Bald Head Gun club was organized last evening with Otto C. Hense as president and treasurer and Will Morton as secretary. Shooting grounds near the pickle factory have been fitted out with four good traps. It is the intention of the management to hold weekly shoots, the first of which comes off next Sunday morning. There are 12 members of the club at present. Non-members will be permitted to use the grounds. A gun club has also been organized in St. Joseph.

Four Royal Flushes.

"Talking about remarkable poker hands," remarked the Lunch Room Liar, "did you ever see four royal flushes all out at the same time?"

"No," growled the other men at the Lunch Room Liar's table.

"Neither did I," said the Lunch Room Liar, falling to the floor to avoid the flying crockeryware.—Washington Post.

A Toe for a Finger.

A substituted forefinger was shown by a Koenigsberg doctor at a surgical congress in Berlin. He had cut off the patient's second toe and sewed it to the stump of the missing finger. Primary union followed, and the new finger could be moved by its owner.—N. Y. Sun.

All the Same in Boer.

Larry—Oi wud loiked to hov sane th' cliver cab av Gineral Dewit.

Denny—Aither ye or th' paper is wrong. Ther are no cabs in Boerlond.

"Ye are roight. It was a cliver coup."—Chicago Evening News.

He Had Helped.

Mr. Johnson—Want mah daughter, eh? Have yo' prepared a home for her?

Young Jackson—Suttinly! I helped her and her mother do de spring house-cleanin' here while yo' sneaked away on a fishin' trip!—Puck.

Charity.

If you have nothing to give to the poor but a crust of bread, make it palatable by softening it with a little of the milk of human kindness.—Chicago Daily News.

Tersely Told.

Teacher—What is the giraffe noted for, Johnny?

Johnny Mulberry—Fer bein' de sky-scraper uv de jungle push!—Puck.

The Making of a Man.

Sometimes circumstances make a man and sometimes it's a clean shirt.—Chicago Daily News.

EXCURSIONS VIA THE PERE MARQUETTE

Bay View, Mich.—Camp meeting and assembly. One fare rate. Sell July 9 to 19. Return limit August 15.

Detroit, Mich.—Democratic state convention. One fare rate. Sell July 24 and 25. Return limit July 27.

Ludington, Mich.—Epworth League assembly. One fare rate. Sell July 24 to August 12. Return limit August 24.

Niagara Falls—Toronto and Alexandria Bay, August 2. Very low rates and long limit. Details to be announced later.

St. Paul, Minn.—National republican league. One fare plus $2. Sell July 14, 15 and 16. Return limit July 21.

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Profits in Lobsters.

The live lobster imports from the Canadian maritime provinces are rapidly increasing in value. They promise for this fiscal year to constitute at least a sixth of all the goods shipped from Nova Scotia and New Brunswick to the American market. Coming in duty free and sold at a high price on account of the scarcity of the domestic article, they offer a profitable return on the investment.—N. Y. Sun.

A Good Character.

"Can you give any evidence in regard to the character of the deceased?" said the judge.

"Yes, my lord," replied the witness. "He was a man without blame, beloved and respected by all men, pure in all his thoughts and—"

"Where did you learn that?"

"I copied it from his tombstone, my lord."—Harlem Life.

Doesn't Have to Turn.

"'In the spring,'" quoted the man who was reading, "'a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love.' Why not a young woman's fancy?"

"Blest if I know," replied his friend, "unless the poet was of the opinion that a young woman's fancy is there all the time."—Puck.

Matched.

"Do you wear eyeglasses because you think you look better with them?" asked Miss Pert.

"I wear them because I know I look better with them," answered the short-sighted man, sadly. — Harlem Life.

Landslide in England.

A strip of land one mile long, 14 feet wide and 20 feet deep has been precipitated to the beach of the Suffolk (England) coast. The Pakefield lighthouse is now only six feet from the edge of the cliff.—N. Y. Sun.

No Canning in China.

There is no canning industry among the Chinese. All of their sauces and compotes are preserved in earthenware jars, or in old wine and beer bottles.—N. Y. World.

A Difficult Lesson.

He—Do you think you could learn to love me?

She—Possibly, but I scarcely think I could learn to live on your salary.—N. Y. World.

Bees Killed by Smelter Smoke.

Nearly all the bees in Salt Lake City have been destroyed by smoke from the smelters in that region.

Talk About Open Doors.

The bow-legged man has an open gait of his own.—Chicago Daily News.

Was It a Miracle?

"The marvellous cure of Mrs. Rena J. Stout of Consumption has created intense excitement in Cammack, Ind.," writes Marion Stuart, a leading druggist of Muncie, Ind. She only weighed 90 pounds when her doctor in Yorktown said she must soon die. Then she began to use Dr. King's New Discovery and gained 37 pounds in weight and was completely cured." It has cured thousands of hopeless cases, and is positively guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung diseases. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles 10c at Lowe & Witherspoon's drug store.

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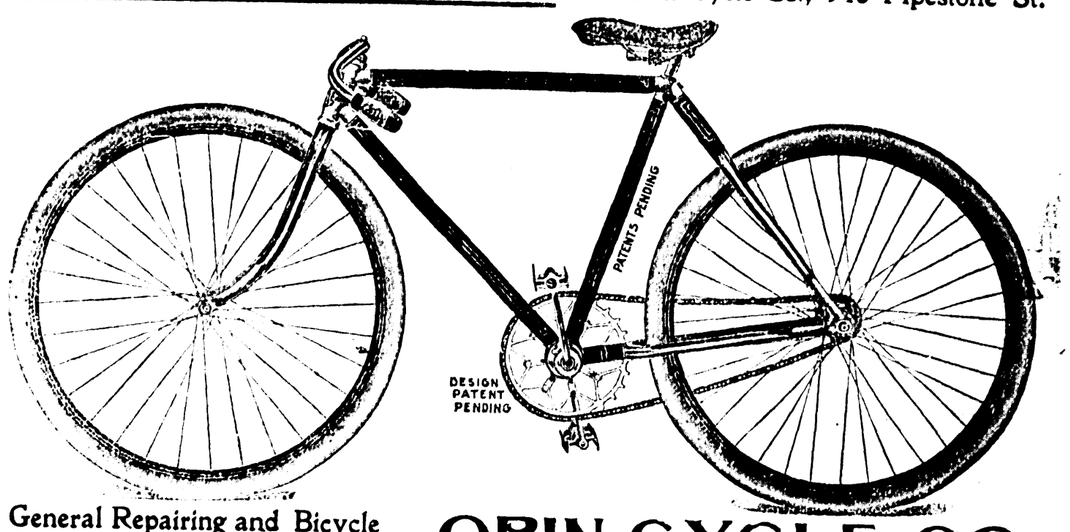

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